

The Junction



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May those who enter here
remember their errand,
for by so doing they
enrich themselves.



THE 1961 JUNCTION

**GRETNA HIGH SCHOOL
GRETNA, VIRGINIA**

Volume 12

ANNE MOON, Editor

DONALD DAVIS, Business Manager

AS WE LEARN FROM CAPABLE



The faculty members are interested in the contents of their folders given out at the first work-day.

FOREWORD

The 1961 Senior Class entered school the year "The Junction" was first begun. During those twelve years they have watched the school grow and have participated in other additions to the school program. Looking back over their brief stay at Gretna High School, they would advise other students to use their time and talents wisely--for by so doing they enrich not only themselves, but society.

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Jewel Roark and Faye Yeatts conduct the devotionals for the F.H.A. over the intercom.

OUR CHARACTER IS ENRICHED,

LEADERS



Alan Midkiff, Patricia Shelton and others of this section of Eighth Grade History concentrate on their test.



Faye Yeatts, Sally Pillow, and Sandra Howell compare their report cards.

Mrs. Odelle Walington's Second Grade responds to questions on their workbook.



AND OUR KNOWLEDGE GROWS.

WE ARE



Skill tests are given students interested in employment after graduation. Mervin Cothran and Walter Shelton work rapidly.

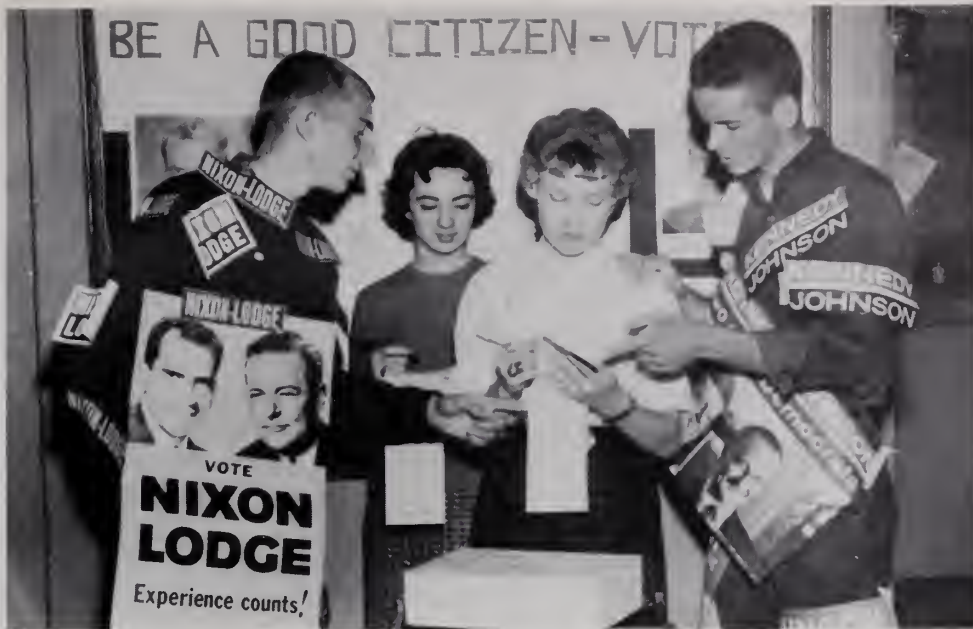


Good sportsmanship is stressed in physical education. Martha Haynes and Judy Wells enjoy a game of horseshoes.

Linda Graham lights the candles for the Future Homemakers' installation of officers ceremony. In the background are Jean Hedrick, Doris Dalton, Linda Adams, Emily Myers, Martha Vaughan.



PREPARED



Frank Smith, Nell Shelton, Joan Compton and Ronald McKinney, officers of the Student Council, take an active part in the campaign in school.



Eric Dalton, Neil Brumfield, Wayne Pickeral and Donald McKinney learn through experimenting in Chemistry.



Kitty Midkiff is putting the mortarboard on for Peggy Rowland. It is fun now, but at graduation there will be tinges of sadness.

TO MEET LIFE'S CHALLENGES

WITH RICHES OF INTRINSIC VALUE.



Oscar Matherly spends his spare time with art work for his Fifth Grade history class.

Mittie Lou Edmunds and Mary Ann Towler pause to admire the choir-boys arrangement for Christmas.

The Band and Glee Club participate in the County Spring Music Festival at Averett College.



DEDICATION

Since you and our class entered First Grade together, we have shared many experiences. Your guidance and encouragement during our first year has followed us through school.

You have truly been a mother, as well as a teacher, to all your students during the past twelve years.

In appreciation of your love and understanding, your son and our class president, the Senior Class, and The Junction Staff gratefully dedicate this the 1961 The Junction to you, Mrs. Thelma Mattox.



MRS. THELMA MATTOX





Enrichment Through Education

. . . through classroom discussions . . .
explanations . . . oral and written
assignments . . . utilizing available
educational facilities.



Nell Shelton, Dolly Dawson, Patsy Yeatts and Faye Yeatts are members of a panel which is discussing "Teenage Problems", while Anne Moon acts as moderator. Wayne Pickeral, along with the rest of the senior English class, is interested in the discussion.



Anne Moon and Nell Shelton look over the books available from the Pittsylvania County Public Library.



Finding a good book and giving a report on it is no problem for Melba Martin.

SELF-EXPRESSION TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Self-expression, both oral and written, are an important part of our English courses. Students conduct panel discussions, give oral book reports and extemporaneous talks. Much thought and research has been spent during the first semester on themes.

A taperecorder has been added to the school this year to teach diction. To teach an appreciation of fine arts has been one objective of the classes. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony was used to compare expressions in music and literature.

Reading recommended books and studying literature were emphasized during the second semester. Books are available both from the school library and the Pittsylvania County Public Library.



Virgil Hedrick learns self-expression by playing charades.

Brenda Bowling and Kathy Harrison help set up the record player to study moods and their expression through music.



Mary Alice Shelhorse and Ricky Rowland learn to improve their enunciation by use of the tape recorder.





Stanley Simpson watches the changing composition of boiling salt.

NEW EQUIPMENT MAKES SCIENCE INTERESTING

In our modern age science has become quite important. Science classes are taught in each grade to meet the needs of the students. Courses offered are General Science (eighth and ninth grade level), Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

All science classes were greatly improved with the addition of laboratory equipment purchased through The National Defense Educational Act. The biology equipment was placed in new cabinets built in the classroom, due to the crowded conditions in the lab. To further relieve the crowded situation, new cabinets were made in the lab. Classes rotate in the use of this equipment. Plans to improve this situation were included in the recently passed bond issue.

A newly formed BZ (biology) Club attests to the interest being shown in the biology classes.

Johnny Pickeral, Anne Moon and Jerry Bosiger help to clean up the laboratory for the new equipment.



Claude Vince Swanson and Jerry Midkiff study the solar system.

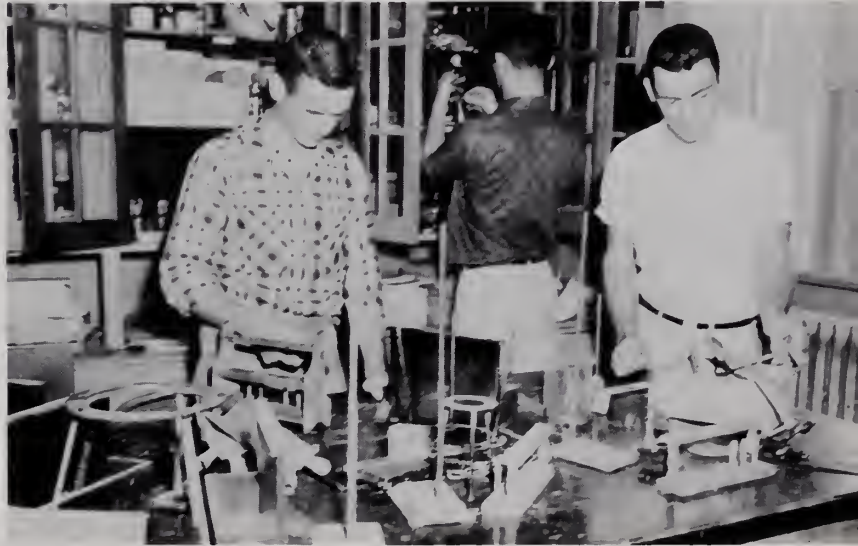




Ronald Compton proudly adds the hornet's nest which he found to the biology collection.



In Eighth Grade Science class, W. C. Scruggs, Ronnie Johnson, Kenneth Price, Richard Fratzke, Steve Mann and Earl Myers are interested in the model of an atom.

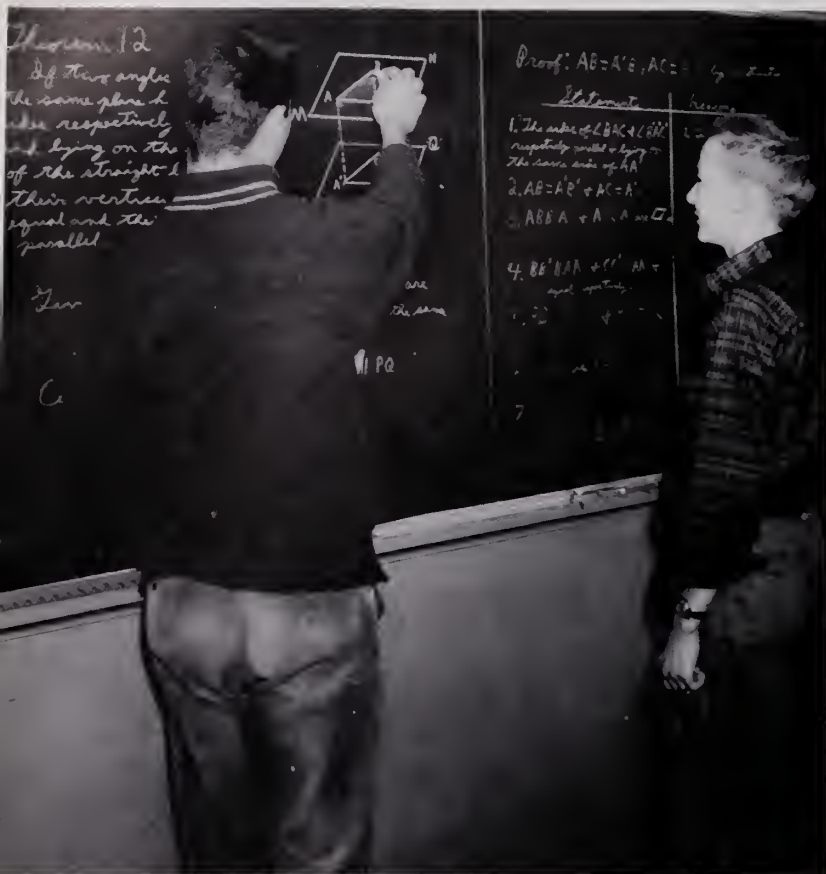


Billy Brumfield, Sammy Pickeral, and Mack Johnson help to clean up the lab and arrange the new equipment.

Studying organisms, through the use of the microscope, are Geraldine Rowland, E. W. Myers, Katherine Keen, Michael Pearce and Steve Emmett.



MATHEMATICS CLASSES MEET COLLEGE DEMANDS



Sammy Pickeral and Donald Davis solve a Solid Geometry problem--they are taking all of the advanced math offered.

Students preparing for college find that courses in Mathematics are offered at G.H.S. to meet any entrance requirement. Advanced Arithmetic is required of all Eighth Grade students. Those who average C or plan to attend college continue their course with Algebra. Arithmetic in both the ninth and tenth is required for those who do not take Algebra.

Algebra II, Geometry, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry are offered for those who can meet the requirements and elect to take them. Algebra III, a course comparable to college algebra, is offered as an extra. This course was first offered as an experiment. It has proven popular and profitable to those students who have gone on to college. Students having completed five years of mathematics have rated high on standard and college entrance tests.

A course in commercial math is available to students pursuing a business career and we have placed it on the commercial pages.



Solid Geometry is the sixth course in math for Barney Shelhorse, who finds it his easiest subject.

Mike Dellis and Johnny Pickeral hold a conference on a geometry problem. Carole Jo Moore, Clarice Davidson, Larry Mayhew and Stanley Simpson seem to be figuring it out successfully.





Students taking Algebra III plan to attend college. Nell Shelton, Faye Yeatts, Neil Brumfield, Effie Dalton and Mary Alice Shelhorse are so engrossed they do not realize a picture is being taken.



Linda Kepley is trying to find her error in Algebra I - it's not funny, but having a picture taken of it is embarrassing to Linda.

Algebra II classes are kept quite busy. Donnie Graham chews his pencil while he thinks about the problem.





Joan Compton, Louise Bennett, Mrs. Laura McMinnis, Mrs. Helen Compton fix punch at the Christmas party.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Sally Pillow models an outfit, including hat, for P. T. A. that she has made in class. She later models the same outfit at the Danville Fair.



The Home Economics classes offer a varied program suitable for both the career girl or the girl planning marriage after graduation.

As a result of their study on child care, the girls offered their services as baby-sitters during P.T.A. meetings.

On Tuesday evening, December 20, the girls entertained their parents and the faculty at a Christmas tea. On exhibit were projects made by the girls in classes. These consisted of skirts, etched trays, copper tooled planters, attractively decorated Christmas packages, and Christmas arrangements.

Members of the Home Economics classes put into practice what is learned in the classroom by their activities in the F. H. A.



Maxine Rowland, Emma Craddock and Judy Wells baby-sit for parents attending P. T. A.



"Link"
Arlene Cundiff proudly displays her Christmas package which won a blue ribbon.



Mary Ann Towler and Louise Bennett compare their gaily wrapped Christmas packages. Each won a blue ribbon in its class.

Mrs. Laura McMinnis, Mrs. Helen Compton and Mrs. Mary Doss, F.H.A. mothers, assist in F.H.A. activities.

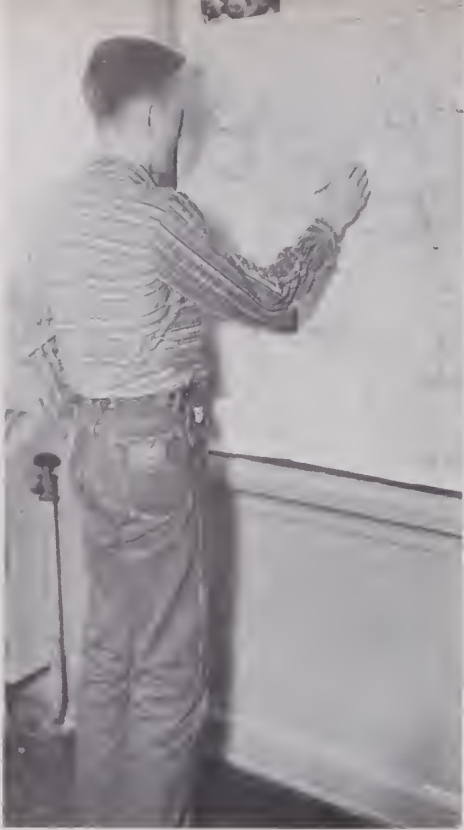


Judy Wells, Peggy Rowland, Nancy Hodges, Nancy Mattox, Helen Warden, Linda Bailess and Peggy Bowler relax after modeling their dresses in class.



The Home Economics girls displayed, at their tea, skirts made in class. Gloria Yeatts and Kitty Aylor, are pointing out theirs for us.





History proves interesting for W. C. Scruggs.



Studying world news in "Every Week" are David Adams, Carolyn Perkins, and Rosemary Farris.

SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES KEEP ABREAST OF TIMES

Social studies classes proved more interesting this year than ever. The election, along with world conditions, offered an opportunity for study and discussion. The senior government groups studied the local bond issue program. They participated in presenting the school needs to their parents.

Movies, panel discussions, and individual reports added variety to the classes. To keep up to date with current events, "Every Week" and "Senior Scholastic" were subscribed to by the students. A new "World Atlas" and "School and Library Atlas of the World", along with a stand, were added to the library this year.

Gail Witcher and Sharon Durham participate in a debate concerning the national election.



Richard Inge, Bill Mann and Frank Smith move the projector, after having shown a movie to the government classes.

Margarette Yeatts and Patsy Moore, government students, arrange the bulletin board.





Dewey Rowland participates in the tractor driving contest.

VO-AG CLASSES LEARN FROM PROJECTS

The vocational agriculture classes study and put into practice improvements in general farming. Each boy has a project or projects on which he keeps records.

Work in the shop teaches the students proper care of farm machinery and general repair around the farm.

A young farmers class is conducted at nights to help them become more efficient farmers.



Charles Kepley prepares to use the power saw, while Donald Johnson and Glenn Bennett look on with interest.

Mr. Culbertson instructs his vocational agricultural classes on the machinery in the shop. Checking their lists are Clyde Simpson, Tommy Merricks, Donnie Rowland, Wayne Short, Lowell Yeatts, Morris Powell, Dennis Craddock, Frankie Howell, Frank Shelton and Dwight Oakes.





It is easy for Linda Dalton to write the vocabulary lesson.



Betty Tate and Kitty Aylor use the record player for pronunciation of words in French.

"LA JEUNESSE" READ BY STUDENTS

French is offered to broaden the knowledge and interest of students. They increase their vocabulary, learn the customs of the people, and acquire a better understanding of French speaking people.

The classes enjoy translations from the French newspaper, "La Jeunesse" (Youth), to which they subscribe.

The student planning to enter college meets his foreign language requirement by taking two years of French.

Singing the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise", are Earlene Dalton, Mary Ann Towler, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Glenn Holt, Johnny Bosiger and Dwight Love.





The music class practices for the Christmas Festival.

MUSICAL GROUPS PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS

Accompanying the music class is Dixie Knautz.

Concentrating on their music are Jimmy Dalton, James Lovelace, Carrie Hampton Edwards, Richard Fratze, Allan Midkiff, Frank Moore, Clyde Simpson.



A class in music was added to the curriculum in September. Numerous programs highlighted the year for both the band and vocal group.

Trips to Charlottesville and Chatham to participate in programs added interest, as well as being educational, for the classes.

Band or music is taken as a fifth subject, with the student having average grades in their other classes.

To replace students who graduate, a class in band is held daily for elementary students who desire it.

The band performs for the Parent-Teachers Association at a call meeting on the bond issue.





Nancy Hodges and Janice Dalton are enjoying a game of tennis during physical education period.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SEEKS TO IMPROVE HEALTH HABITS

Physical education, both boys and girls, is restricted to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Grades, due to the lack of facilities to take care of more students. Even then, the boys and girls have to rotate in using the gymnasium. Health and First Aid are taught during the winter months. In the fall and spring, when the weather permits, outdoor games are played.

Cooperation, coordination and good health habits are stressed in all phases of physical education.



Dennis Craddock prepares to shoot a free shot, while Mr. Rutledge Moon stands by, ready to continue refereeing the game.

Mary Farris and Evelyn Robertson meet at the net after a game of tennis.



Tommy Patterson and Michael Pearce prepare to jump a tie ball. Frank Smith referees the game.





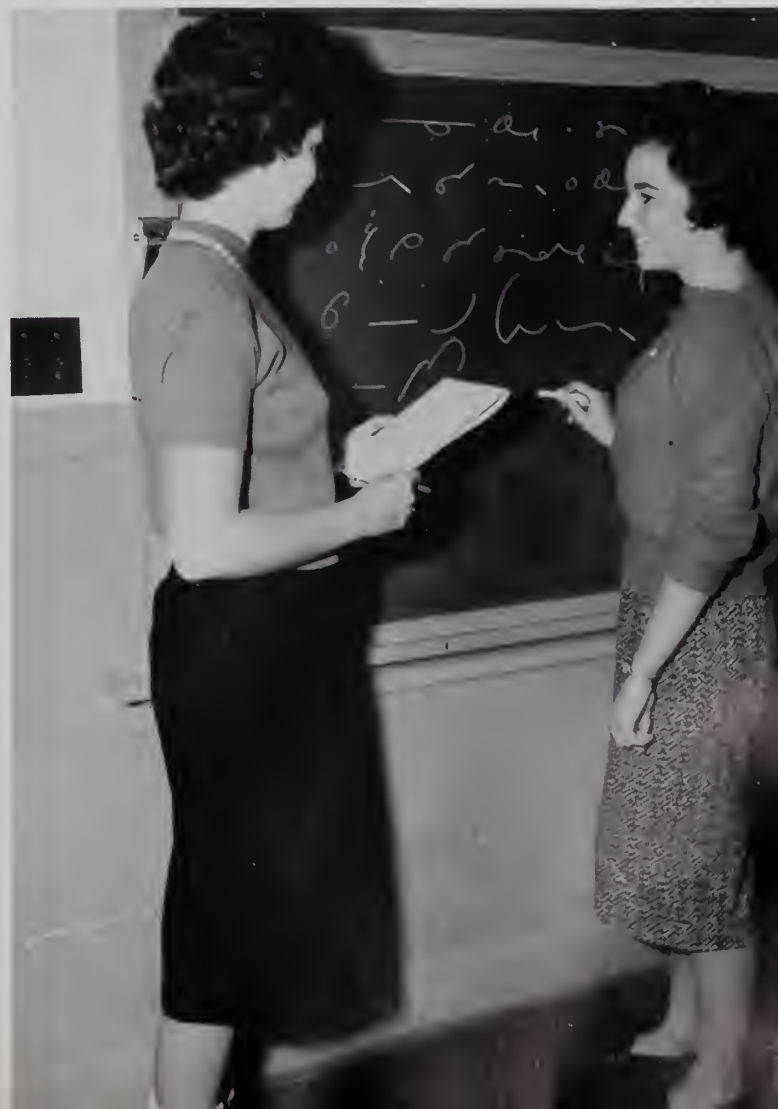
This section of Typing II, consisting of Seniors, is completely filled when all members are present.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS RECEIVE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Each year a large percentage of our graduates, having taken the commercial classes, find employment without difficulty.

Two years of typing, bookkeeping, shorthand and general business are offered. Students obtain practical experience by doing work in the school office, assisting in keeping cafeteria records, typing the yearbook and school news for the local papers, typing and mimeographing the school paper, and typing for teachers when requested to do so.

Linda Adams dictates to Karen Gibson who is writing in shorthand on the board.



Mr. Owen Wyatt assists Woodson Toney, Roger Reynolds and Lionel Reynolds with General Business.





Enrichment Through Leadership

. . . through capable administrative
leaders to formulate school policies . . .
a faculty, giving both classroom and
personal help and guidance . . . an
atmosphere conducive to educational
growth.



MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

J. Willie Towler, C. F. Adams, James P. Mays, T. Anthony Pollard (chairman), E. B. Fitzgerald (vice-chairman), Carl G. Hodnett, Dr. Girard V. Thompson, Nat Watlington.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS SEEK TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS



MR. CHARLES E. HAGBERG
Division Superintendent Of
Pittsylvania County Schools

The School Board has worked long and hard for improvement in the county's school system. On October 4, in a special election, the School Board was successful in having approved by the people a seven and one-half million dollar bond issue for school buildings. The building program will take approximately ten years to be completed. Areas of the county with the most urgent needs will receive the first benefits of the building project.

Gretna High School will see changes before the program is completed. At the present time classes are held in the eight or more sub-standard rooms, with the gymnasium being alternated between boys and girls.

The county was fortunate in having Mr. Charles E. Hagberg appointed Division Superintendent to complete the term of Mr. H. R. Elmore, who resigned to become Assistant State Superintendent of Schools.

Both the School Board and Mr. Hagberg are continuing to work for better educational advantages for Pittsylvania County's school children.



KENNETH SCOTT TYLER, A.B., M.A.
Principal Gretna High School



Mr. Tyler welcomes parents and students
on the opening day of school.

JOEL E. SHELTON, A.B.
Guidance Director
Sponsor Student Council, Camera Club

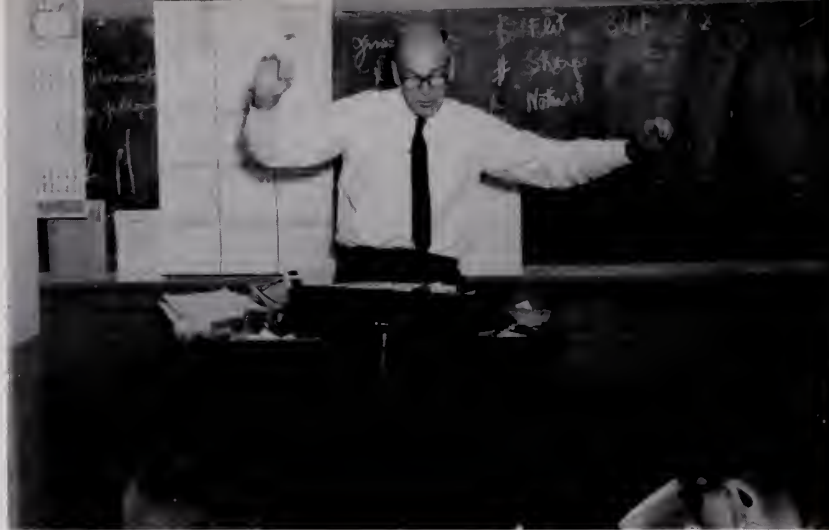
Linda Adams assists Mrs. Oakes in preparing
daily lunchroom records.



MRS. RUTH OAKES
Secretary



Mrs. Andrews assists John Thomas with his word study.



This is a typical picture of Mr. Benton as he directs the Glee Club.

L. HAMPTON BENTON, AB., M.M.
Band, Music
Sponsor of Band and Glee Club

MRS. LAURA K. ANDREWS
English

CLIFFORD E. ANGEL, A.B.
Agriculture
Advisor of Young Farmer's Club

A. B. CULBERTSON, B.S., M.S.
Agriculture
Future Farmers of America Advisor

MISS SHIRLEY GILMORE DAY
History
Sponsor of Gretna Tri-Hi-Y

FACULTY GIVES INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Our faculty consists of 45 varied personalities whose interests contribute to the entire teaching program at G.H.S.

WE THANK THEM . . .

for listening to our problems, for explaining again when we weren't listening the first time, for supplying the spark when we can't get going, for explaining to Dad that we aren't really stupid, and for all the kindnesses we frequently take for granted.

WE BLAME THEM . . .

for sending us for a tardy slip when we're late, for their narrow minded attitude towards bubble gum, for assigning all that homework, for listening for an explanation when we've used up our last available excuse, for giving tests when we don't expect them, and especially for trying to civilize us when we're happy the way we are.

Mr. Angel congratulates John Payne on his Grand Championship of Dairy Cows Award, while Glenn Bennett and Mr. Culbertson adjust the F.F.A. banner on the club float.

Miss Day plans a test for her history classes.





Checking Biology scrapbooks gives Mrs. Edmunds an opportunity to study the individual pupils work.

Nina P. Edmunds

MRS. NINA P. EDMUNDS, B.S.
Biology, History
Sponsor of Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y

MRS. MADALINE V. FITZGERALD
Librarian
Sponsor of Library Club

JAMES LEE McKEEVER
Science, Chemistry, Physics
Football Coach

MRS. EVELYN C. MANN, B.S.
Home Economics
Future Homemakers of America Advisor



Mrs. Fitzgerald finds time to make out orders for new library books.

WE RESPECT THEM . . .

for giving us the grades we earn when they'd be much more popular if we all made A's, for keeping their tempers when we lose ours, for making us do our work when it would be much easier to let it slide, for guiding us in the paths of honesty, and for making of their own lives examples for us to follow.

Keeping a record of the girls' projects is essential for Mrs. Mann.



Coaching football and helping sponsor the seniors are extra-curricular activities for Mr. McKeever.



Mrs. Mitchell conducts her French class in a corner of the cafeteria, while her homeroom takes standard tests.

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL, A.B.
French, Remedial Reading

RUTLEDGE S. MOON, A.B.
Physical Education
Coach, Sponsor Varsity Club



Checking the faculty mail box, Mr. Moon finds an interesting letter--or is it a bill?

FACULTY MAKES PLANS FOR YEARS WORK

Faculty meetings can prove quite interesting. At the beginning of school the teachers meet for three days in their individual schools. Plans are made for the beginning of a new term. Homeroom assignments and schedules are given out.

New members of the faculty are introduced. This year Miss Shirley Day, History; Mrs. Christine Myers, English; Mr. Lawson Owen Wyatt, Commercial; and Mrs. Jane M. Reynolds, Fourth Grade are with us for the first time. We are happy to have them and hope they will enjoy their work.

Mrs. Ramsey, Miss Day and other faculty members enjoy the "pause that refreshes" during a "break" at the first faculty meeting.





Mrs. Myers assists Rosemary Farris in determining the correct usage of a word.

MRS. CHRISTINE M. MYERS, A.B.
English
Sponsor of Dramatics Club

MRS. LOIS C. PENDERGRASS, B.S.
Commercial
Sponsor of The Parrot

MRS. EWELL C. RAMSEY, A.B.
English
Beta Club Sponsor

MISS ETHEL RORER, B.S.
Mathematics



Mrs. Pendergrass dictates an interesting letter to her shorthand class.



Making a crown to be used by a Beta member on the float has Mrs. Ramsey in a deep study.

Mr. Rorer has the pleasure of teaching in what was formerly the janitor's house. It's crowded, so we had to take his picture outdoors.

Miss Rorer takes pleasure in assisting Claude Vince Swanson who is doing accelerated work in Math.





Elaine Barker watches Mr. Terry trace the routes of the early explorers.



Mrs. Tyler ponders problems--mathematical, as well as those of the annual.



Miss Wheeler enjoys playing volleyball with her classes.

*Joyce,
It has been a
privilege to teach
such a fine student
as you may you
enjoy health and
happiness in years
to come.
Thomas Terry*

L. THOMAS TERRY, A.B.
History, English

MRS. ESTELLE I. TYLER, A.B.
Mathematics
Sponsor of The Junction

MISS BILLIE JEAN WHEELER
Physical Education
Coach, Sponsor Monogram Club

STANLEY DAIL YEATTS, A.B.
History, Government
Hi-Y Sponsor

Business arithmetic and bookkeeping are not problems for Mr. Wyatt.



Some of the government answers Mr. Yeatts receives are quite original and amusing.



*Like the you encourage
and restore my faith in
the worth of people. They will
print and buy, as you have in
our class. Owen Wyatt*



FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Gretna Chamber of Commerce entertained the school board officers and faculty at a dinner in the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening, October 11. Mr. Stanley Buchanan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group.

Superintendent H. R. Elmore, assistant superintendent Charles Hagberg, and chairman of the board T. Anthony Pollard expressed their appreciations for support of the recently successful bond issue.

Teachers were introduced by Kenneth S. Tyler, principal.

Bob Powell helps Miss Davis arrange a bulletin board on the coming election.



Mrs. Anderson calls words for Linda Compton and other students' spelling lesson.

Mrs. Berger arranges the "World of Science," while Carolyn Hogan watches. Note the arrangement of the birds' nest.



MRS. ELLA ANDERSON, B.S.
Seventh Grade

MRS. CARRIE M. BERGER
Sixth Grade

MISS MARIE DAVIS
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Beatrice Moon, Miss Ethel Rorer, Miss Billie Wheeler, Mrs. Cecile Lewis and Mrs. Virginia Hunt enjoy refreshments served by the F.H.A. members.



Miss Feageans uses the plastic figure to teach health.

*Best Teacher
Burl Feageans*

GRADE FACULTY INTERESTS STUDENTS

MISS BURL FEAGEANS, B.S.
Seventh Grade

MISS ELVYN FERGUSON, B.S.
Third Grade

MISS HELEN FITZGERALD, B.S.
First Grade

MISS MARGARET FITZGERALD, B.S.
Fourth Grade



It's Halloween time and Sandra Pickeral adds the E, while Miss Ferguson looks on approvingly.

Tucker Gulbrandson and Gaynell Albert are reading in the pre-primer for Miss Helen Fitzgerald.





Mrs. Franklin finds that good books stimulate an interest in reading.

MRS. MARY E. FRANKLIN
Seventh Grade

MISS MYRTLE HADEN, B.S.
Sixth Grade

MRS. LORENE D. HINES
Fourth Grade

MRS. SALLIE HINES
Sixth Grade

MRS. VIRGINIA Y. HUNT
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Hunt admires covered wagons made by Glenn Keesee and other members of the class.



Mike Scruggs is finding the answer to a geography question for Miss Haden.



Mrs. Lorene Hines and Reginald Cook are checking a word list, before beginning a reading class.

Mrs. Sallie Hines is pleased with the Arabian display from the Valentine Museum.





Mrs. Cecile Lewis helps her children decorate their Christmas tree.



Jeanette Crawley is matching words for Mrs. Mattox. Diane Linkous and Janice Bailey are more interested in the photographer.



Nancy Hunt and Mrs. Moon are arranging Indian objects collected or made for the history class.

Miss Motley has been assisting Susan Gay with her writing--we have a left-hander here.



MRS. CECILE C. LEWIS
Third Grade

MRS. THELMA MATTOX
First Grade

MRS. BEATRICE MOON
Fifth Grade

MISS VIVIAN MOTLEY
Second Grade

MRS. JANE M. REYNOLDS
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Reynold's class has made a collection for a harvest display.





Miss Rorer and Pamela Gibson are having a reading lesson.

David Midkiff reads for Mrs. Scruggs, while Tony Mustain peeps at us.



STUDENTS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FACULTY

The twenty-one elementary teachers and their pupils are an integral part of Gretna High School. Here the foundation is laid, whereby the individual becomes an important influence in school life and later in society.

The teachers use every means available to create and stimulate interest in learning. Our pictures have tried to show various aspects of their work.

Again, we thank the entire faculty for their efforts on our behalf.

MISS BESSIE RORER
First Grade

MRS. EDNA B. SCRUGGS
Second Grade

MISS BERTA THOMPSON
Third Grade

MRS. ODELL WATLINGTON
Second Grade



Patricia Bailey is showing a frog in a jar to Miss Thompson who seems startled.

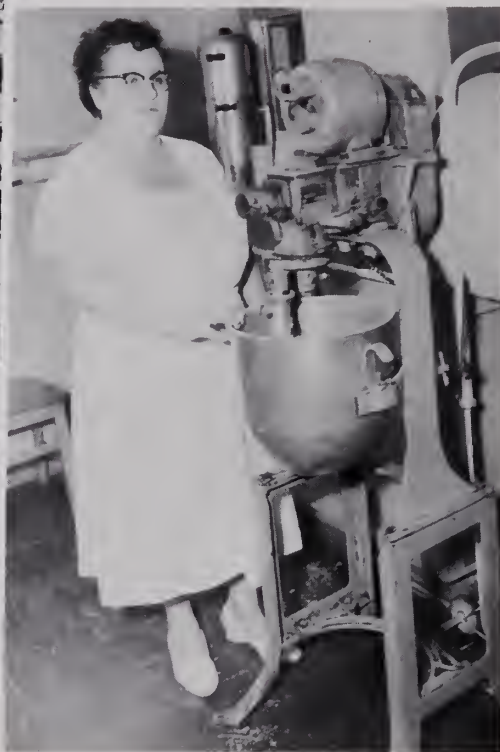
Mrs. Watlington hears a section of her Second Grade read.



MRS. GLADYS MATHERLY



MRS. CORA ROWLAND



MRS. BESSIE FRANKLIN



MRS. GLADYS KENNEDY

MRS. LELIA DALTON

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL CAPABLE WORKERS

The cafeteria women find their hands full with the preparation, serving and cleaning up for 600 to 650 lunches a day. They have their own schedule whereby they rotate regular duties.

The lunches more than meet the requirements of the Federal government both in quantity and quality. The hot dog menu is the overall favorite, with spaghetti possibly being first choice in high school. Cherry or apple pie rates tops in the desserts.

We are fortunate to have such capable and willing workers in our cafeteria.

MRS. NORA BAYLISS





Taking the cafeteria trash to the dump is a daily chore for Robert Eastham.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EASTHAM, CUSTODIANS

CUSTODIANS AND BUS DRIVERS HOLD RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Eastham are kept quite busy keeping the school plant in orderly and running condition. Their day is completely filled with duties to maintain healthy and comfortable surroundings for the students. We should be more appreciative of their efforts and cooperate when possible.

Eight buses, with four of them making two runs, transport the students to Gretna High School. Some buses leave as early as 7:00 a.m., while others get home as late as 4:50 p.m. The greatest distance traveled by a student is about 20 miles. It is hoped, with new facilities, to some day be able to have all buses run one load, and thus cut the time that students will be away from home.

The drivers are aware of the responsible positions they hold and strive to be cautious at all times.



Row 1: Larry Mayhew, John Brumfield, Elwood Bolling, Danny Rowland. Row 2: Andy Lassiter, Melvin Dalton, James O. Andrews, Charles Riddle.



Enrichment Through Graduation

. . . through students who successfully
complete their education . . . plan for
the future . . . making contribution in
the adult world.



The Senior Class Officers relax for a moment. Seated: Patsy Moore, student council representative; Donald Davis, treasurer; Dolly Dawson, treasurer; Linda

Adams, secretary; Karen Gibson; vice-president. Standing: Charles Mattox, president; Libby Pickeral, student council representative.

SIXTY-ONE SENIORS ARE IN CLASS OF '61



Sixty-one Seniors meet on September 12 to organize, with the determination that all will graduate in '61. Class officers are of first importance. Realizing that the president of the Senior Class will have a leading part in graduation, we select Charles Mattox. We are divided into two sections, with Student Council Representatives and Treasurers in each section, but we plan to work together as a united Senior Class. Ahead of us is Homecoming, Junior-Senior Banquet, Senior Play, May Day and Graduation.

WALTER CHARLES MATTOX

Senior Class, president; Junior Class, president; Sophomore Class, vice-president; Student Council, representative, sergeant-at-arms; Varsity Club; Junction Staff; Band; Football; Basketball; Track.

SENIOR'S HONOR MASCOTS AND SPONSORS



MRS. ESTELLE TYLER



PAMELA SUE DURHAM
DAUGHTER OF
MR. & MRS. I. T. DURHAM

GEORGE GLENN YEATTS
SON OF
MR. & MRS. CARROLL YEATTS



MR. JAMES McKEEVER

SENIORS HOLD CLASS



LINDA EVA ADAMS

Senior Class, secretary; Future Homemakers of America, president, secretary, parliamentarian; Beta Club, secretary; Parrot Staff, typist; Junior Class, reporter; Student Council, secretary; Freshman Class, secretary.



DELIA KATHERINE ADKINS

Library Club; Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y.

NELSON RAY BENNETT

Hi-Y; Library Club; Glee Club.

JOAN FRANCES BOLLING

Music Class, president; Student Council, reporter; 4-H Club, secretary, reporter, song leader; Pep Club, reporter; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Senior Camera Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Monogram Club; Glee Club; Junior Camera Club; Junction Staff, typist; Parrot Staff, typist; Dramatics Club; Fall Carnival Attendant; May Day Attendant; Junior Varsity Cheerleader; Varsity Cheerleader.



BRENDA GALE BOWLING

Pep Club; Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club; Parrot Staff; Glee Club; Band; Dramatics Club.



JOYCE FAY BRUMFIELD

Future Homemakers of America

MEETING TO DISCUSS TRIP

WILLIAM THOMPSON BURTON

Student Council, reporter; Varsity Club; Camera Club, vice-president; Hi-Y; Band, president; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

GAIL ANNETTE COCKE

Beta Club, vice-president; Parrot Staff, editor-in-chief; Junction Staff, typist; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, chaplain; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, reporter, chaplain; Student Council; Future Homemakers of America; Monogram Club; Pep Club; Dramatics Club; Band, secretary; Glee Club; Basketball.



MERVIN LEE COTHRAN

Hi-Y; Band.

BYRA ANNE CREWS

Pep Club, secretary; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, secretary; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Senior Camera Club; Band, treasurer; Glee Club.

At our class meetings we have standing room only. Our president has the attention of all the members. We are discussing a Senior trip, a party or a prom. The trip proves to be too expensive, so we will plan later for a party or prom.



PICTURES ARE TAKEN OF



Imagine the Senior boys looking like this every day! What's the occasion? Why pictures for the yearbook! We'll have to admit that Charles Mattox, Wayne Eanes, Kenneth Shelhorse and Sammy Pickeral do look quite dignified.

ANN MARIE DALTON

Future Homemakers of America.

BETTY JEAN DALTON

4-H Club; Library Club; Future Homemakers of America; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Fall Festival Queen.



DONALD WAYNE DAVIS

Annual Staff, business manager; Student Council, sergeant-at-arms; Beta Club; Senior Class, treasurer; Camera Club, secretary; Future Farmers of America, secretary; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Junior Class, representative; 4-H Club; Baseball; J. V. Basketball.

DOLLY SUE DAWSON

Senior Class, treasurer; Sophomore Class, reporter; Junior Camera Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president; Beta Club; Parrot Staff; Junction Staff, typist; Glee Club; Future Homemakers of America; 4-H Club; Dramatics Club, parliamentarian; Monogram Club, vice-president; Pep Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Cheerleader, captain.

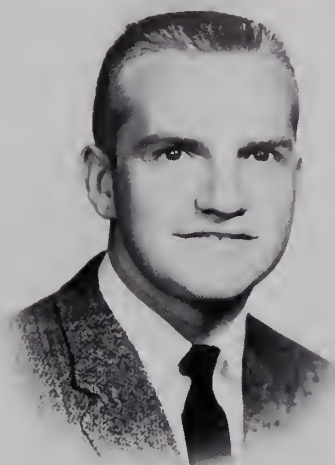
SENIORS FOR YEARBOOK

COLEMAN ALVIS DOSS, JR.

Annual Staff; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Band; Football; Track.

CLIFTON WAYNE EANES

Camera Club, president; Glee Club, librarian; Hi-Y; Varsity Club; Student Council; Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track.



Carolyn



CAROLYN KAY FARRIS

Senior Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club; Glee Club.

KAREN REBECCA GIBSON

Beta Club, secretary; Senior Class, vice-president; Junior Class, treasurer; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Camera Club.

MARY KATHRYN HARRISON

Freshman Class, president; Student Council, treasurer; Junior Camera Club, president; Future Homemakers of America, vice-president; Beta Club; Parrot Staff, assistant circulation manager; Dramatics Club; Basketball.

CAROLYN FAY HAYNES

Glee Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America.



GUIDANCE FOR SENIORS IS



MARIE AMY HINES

Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club; Senior Camera Club.



SANDRA LEE HOWELL

Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer; Camera Club, treasurer; Music Class, secretary; Future Homemakers of America; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y.

JOHN RICHARD INGE

Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club; Hi-Y; Parrot Staff; Junior Varsity Basketball.

AARON WALLACE JOHNSON

Hi-Y; Senior Camera Club; Student Council; Future Farmers of America, treasurer, president.



Gail Cocke is planning to enter college right after graduation. She is interested in taking the College Entrance Examination in December. Mr. Joel Shelton, Guidance Director, is checking her record against the requirements for entrance to Madison College.

ESSENTIAL PART OF SCHOOL PROGRAM

DOUGLAS BENNETT JOHNSON

Hi-Y, chaplain; Senior Camera Club.

VERNON MACK JOHNSON

Varsity Club, secretary, treasurer; Glee Club; Hi-Y; Future Farmers of America; Camera Club; Football.



DIXIE LEE KNAUTZ

Student Council; Beta Club; Parrot Staff, assistant editor; Annual Staff, typist; 4-H Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, president; Glee Club, pianist; Junior Camera Club, secretary; Pep Club; Band.

ELSIE JEANETTE MADDOX

Future Homemakers of America; Library Club.

JOYCE ANN MASON

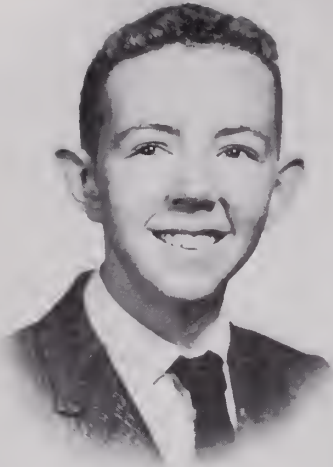
4-H Club; Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America; Library Club.

LARRY RAMSEY MAYHEW

Future Farmers of America, parliamentarian; Hi-Y; Senior Camera Club; Glee Club; Bus Driver.



CHOOSING MASCOT IS



HOWARD ARCHIE MERRICKS, JR.

Future Farmers of America, reporter, sentinel; Hi-Y; Senior Camera Club.

KITTY SUE MIDKIFF

Future Homemakers of America; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, historian; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Dramatics Club; Library Club; Glee Club, treasurer.

*Love & Jack
Kitty*

ANNE HOWARD MOON

Annual Staff, assistant editor, editor-in-chief; Beta Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Monogram Club; Pep Club; Student Council; 4-H Club; Parrot Staff; Glee Club; Band; Cheerleader; Basketball; Homecoming Maid of Honor.

PATRICIA ARLENE MOORE

Beta Club, reporter; Student Council; Annual Staff; Junior Camera Club, vice-president; Pep Club, treasurer; Freshman Class, treasurer; Sophomore Class, secretary; Fall Carnival Attendant.



EMILY ANN MYERS

Senior Camera Club; Library Club; Beta Club; 4-H Club; Future Homemakers of America, chaplain; Parrot Staff, typist; Dramatics Club; Basketball.

ELIZABETH DALE PICKERAL

Student Council; Parrot Staff; Pep Club; Camera Club; Monogram Club, treasurer, president; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Future Homemakers of America; Band; Basketball; Sportsmanship Award.



*Best Wishes,
Emily*



*Love
Elizabeth*

DIFFICULT TASK

Selecting a mascot from the First Grade is an all but impossible task. Could any one be any more attractive than these three, Linda Smith, Gaynelle Albert, and Winbern Tosh? We may be Seniors but our dignity certainly doesn't impress them.



ELSIE FAYE PICKERAL

Future Homemakers of America; Camera Club; Library Club.



JASPER WAYNE PICKERAL

Hi-Y, vice-president; Varsity Club, president; Annual Staff; Student Council; Senior Camera Club; Football; Track; Basketball.

SAMUEL VERNON PICKERAL, JR.

Varsity Club, vice-president, reporter; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; 4-H Club; Annual Staff; Band, treasurer, reporter, sergeant-at-arms; Football; Track; Baseball; Basketball.

SALLIE FRANCES PILLOW

Library Club, president; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, reporter; Future Homemakers of America; Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club; Student Council; Parrot Staff; Homecoming Attendant.



NELL AND JERRY ATTEND



CHARLES LEE RIDDLE

Hi-Y; Dramatics Club; Camera Club; Glee Club.



JEWELL MARIE ROARK

Future Homemakers of America, reporter; Beta Club, treasurer; Student Council, treasurer; Sophomore Class, president; Camera Club, reporter; Annual Staff, sales manager; Parrot Staff, typist; Pep Club; Glee Club; Junior Varsity Cheerleader; May Day Attendant; Carnival Attendant.

KENNETH WAYNE ROWLAND

Future Farmers of America, secretary, parliamentarian, chaplain; Basketball; Football.



PEGGY JEAN ROWLAND

Library Club, chaplain; Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America; Glee Club; Dramatics Club.



Nell Shelton and Jerry Wyatt are elected by the class to attend Girls' and Boys' State. They are grateful to the Gretna Chapters of the American Legion and Auxiliary for this opportunity. Practical experience in government will be helpful to them, as well as to the class.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE

BARNEY LEE SHELHORSE

Hi-Y; Junction Staff; Dramatics Club;
Camera Club; Track.

KENNETH JOSEPH SHELHORSE

Beta Club, parliamentarian; Hi-Y, president; Junction Staff; Camera Club; Varsity Club; Dramatics Club; Student Council; Track; Football.



BRENDA NELL SHELTON

Student Council, president, vice-president, citizenship award; Beta Club; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y, vice-president; Freshman Class, vice-president; 4-H Club; Annual Staff; Pep Club, vice-president; Dramatics Club; Glee Club; Cheerleader.

CECILE MAE SHELTON

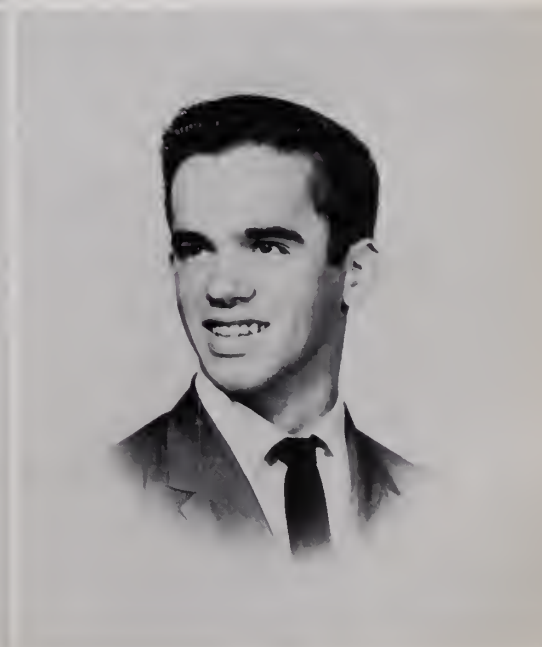
Beta Club; Pep Club; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Basketball.

FRANCES PEARL SHELTON

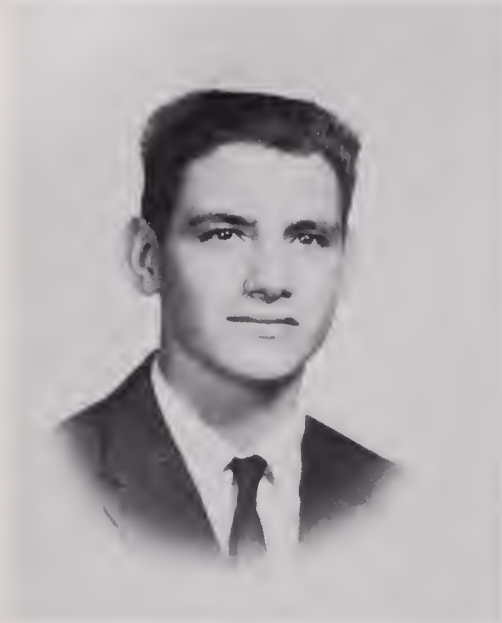
4-H Club; Library Club; Future Homemakers of America; Student Council.

WALTER SIDNEY SHELTON

Hi-Y; Camera Club.



APTITUDE TESTS ARE TAKEN



FERN IRA SIMPSON

4-H Club; Library Club; Junior Camera Club; Future Homemakers of America; Pep Club.

CLINE WOODSON TONEY

Varsity Club; Hi-Y, chaplain; Band, sergeant-at-arms; Football.



VERNON DALE SHORT

Varsity Club; Football; Baseball.

ANDERSON LOVELACE SIMPSON

Future Farmers of America.



BOBBY LEE TUCKER

Dramatics Club.

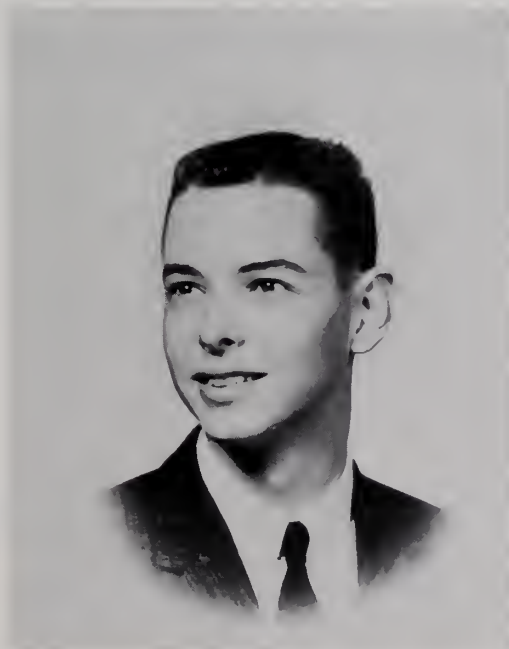
IVA LEE WORSHAM

Future Homemakers of America; Library Club; Junction Staff.



BY INTERESTED SENIORS

Not all of us plan to enter colleges. Quite a few are interested in industry and the business world. Dale Short, Faye Brumfield, Katherine Adkins and Fern Simpson are taking an aptitude test given by the State Employment Agency. When the results return to the school, they will have a conference to see how they have scored in various fields.



JERRY GARNETT WYATT

Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club, treasurer; 4-H Club; Library Club, historian; Hi-Y; Parrot Staff; Dramatics Club; Annual Staff; Student Council; Glee Club; Representative to Virginia Boys' State.



MARGARETTE EDNA YEATTS

Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Club; Future Homemakers of America; 4-H Club; Junior Camera Club; Senior Camera Club; Dramatics Club.

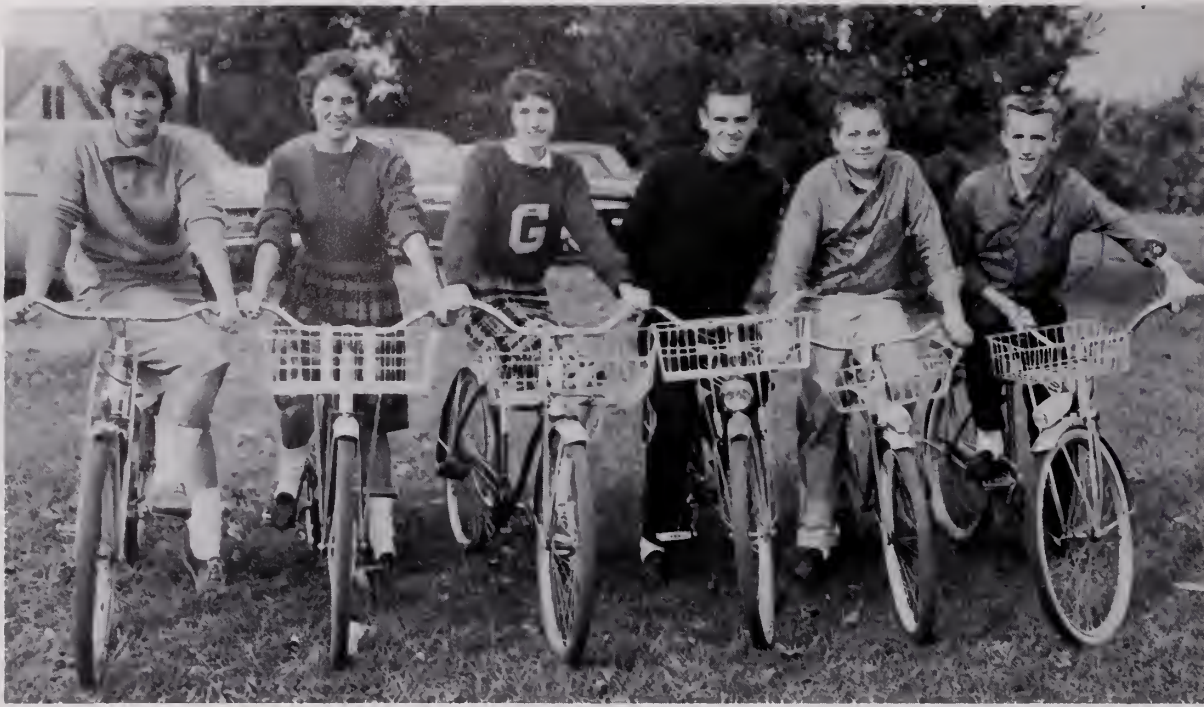
NINA FAYE YEATTS

Beta Club, president; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, president; Future Homemakers of America, chaplain; Junior Camera Club; Parrot Staff; Annual Staff; Student Council; Gretna Tri-Hi-Y; Senior Class, reporter; Junior Class, student council representative; Sophomore Class, treasurer; Freshman Class, reporter.

PATSY ANN YEATTS

Pep Club, president, reporter; Monogram Club, vice-president; Beta Club; Junior Camera Club, reporter; Future Homemakers of America; Piedmont Tri-Hi-Y, treasurer; Parrot Staff, typist, joke editor; 4-H Club; Student Council; Glee Club; Cheerleader, captain; Basketball; Homecoming Queen.





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| President | Joan Compton |
| Vice-President | Carole Ann Rowles |
| Secretary | Carolyn Adams |
| Treasurer | Billy Brumfield |
| Reporter | Stanley Simpson |
| S.C.A. Representatives | Jerry Bosiger - Ginger Dudley |



Carolyn Adams
Dexter Amos

JUNIOR CLASS

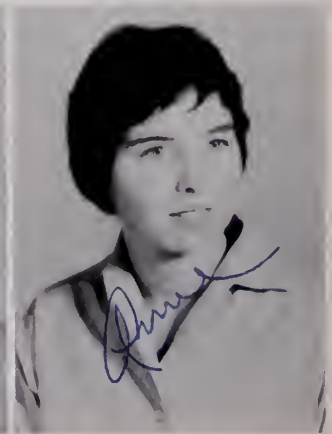
Linda Bailess

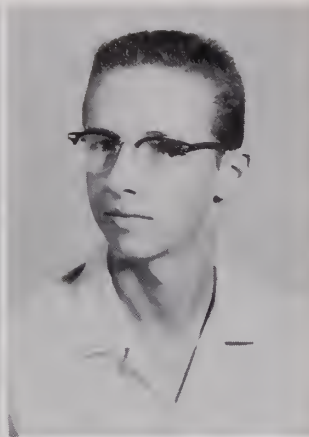
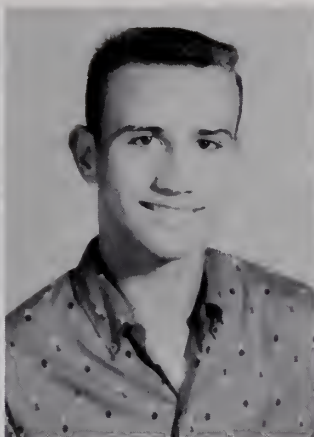
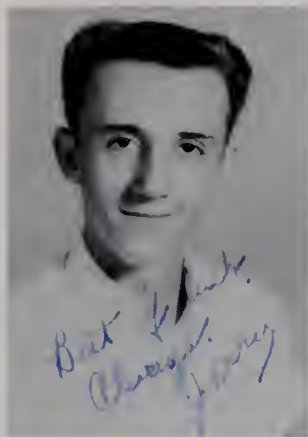
Sandra Baldwin

Elaine Barker

Marie Becker

Ann Blair





Jerry Bosiger
Joan Colbert

John Bosiger
Joan Compton

Peggy Bowler
Emma Craddock

Billy Brumfield
Dianne Crider

Neil Brumfield
Bonnie Crosby

ELECTS CAPABLE LEADERS

Arlene Cundiff

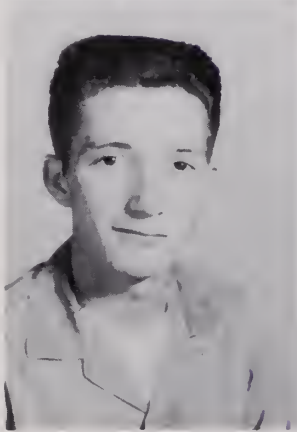
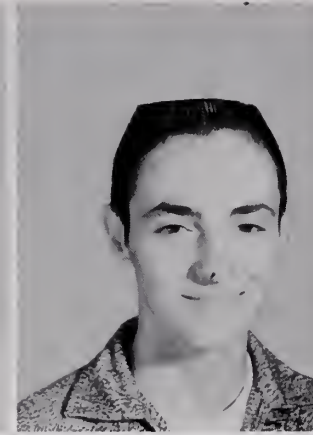
Effie Dalton

Janice Dalton

Jimmy Dalton

Rebecca Dalton





Clarice Davidson
Danny Farmer

Cora Belle Davis
Nancy Hodges

Michael Dellis
Nancy Howell

Carroll Dinkle
Priscilla Howell

Ginger Dudley
Marie Inge

ELIGIBLE JUNIORS

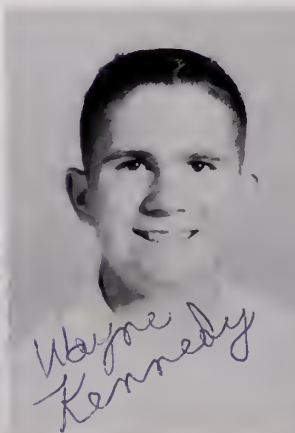
Freddy Ingram

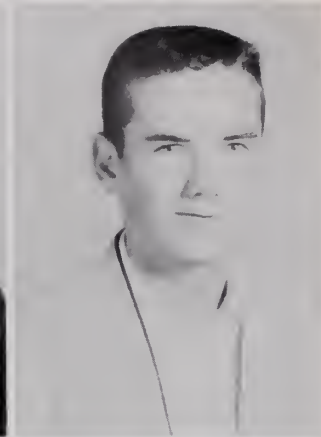
Kitty Irby

Wayne Kennedy

Harry Lecik

Brenda Lovelace





Nancy Mattox
Linda McMinnis

Betty McBride
Carol Moore

Billy McBride
Curtis Moss

Donald McKinney
Joyce Parker

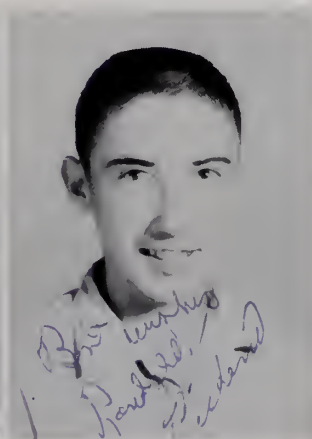
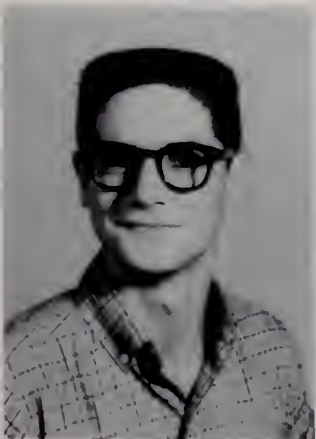
Ronald McKinney
Gayle Phillips

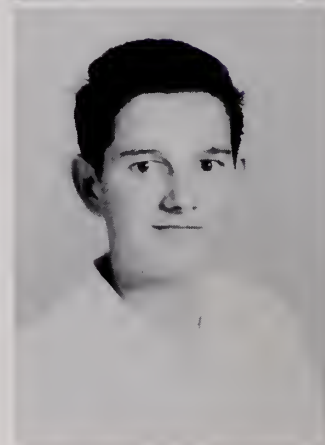
JOIN BETA CLUB

Joan Compton and Danny Farmer help collect food for the Beta Club to distribute to the needy at Christmas.

Johnny Pickeral

Ronald Pickeral





Donald McKinney becomes familiar with the script, "A Bull in a China Shop", so he can prompt more effectively. Nancy Mattox and Peggy Bowler look over the pattern book, after having completed in Home Economics the dresses they are wearing.

Peggy Pippin
Lionel Reynolds

JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN

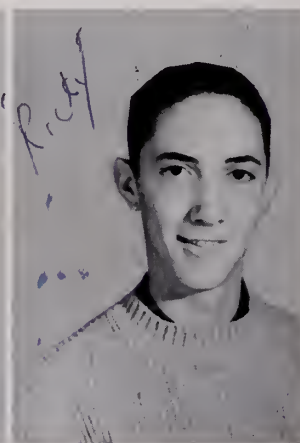
Evelyn Robertson

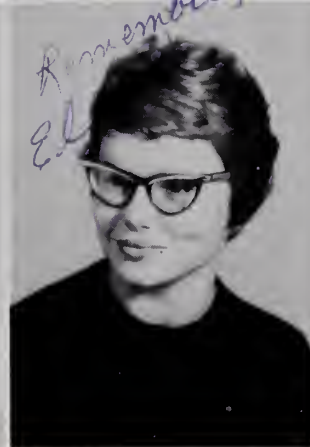
Dewey Rowland

Judith Rowland

Maxine Rowland

Richard Rowland





Carol Ann Rowles
Coy Simpson

Kenny Saunders
Kenneth Simpson

Mary Alice Shelhorse
Stanley Simpson

Gene Shelton
Ellen Smith

Reba Shelton
Freda Talbott

ALL PHASES OF SCHOOL LIFE

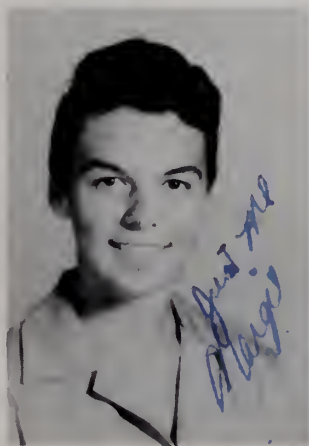
Margie Vasser

Beverly Vaughan

Helen Warden

Judy Wells

Lowell Yeatts





President Frank Smith
 Vice-President Melba Martin
 Secretary Louise Bennett
 Treasurer Martha Haynes
 Reporter Bill Mann
 S.C.A. Representatives Charlie Shields - Bettye Tate

Larry Adams
 Richard Albert

SOPHOMORE

Jerry Austin
 Dennis Craddock

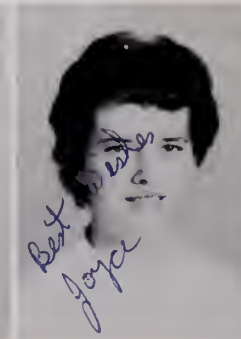
Kitty Aylor
 Earlene Dalton

James Baldwin
 Eric Dalton

Louise Bennett
 Gerald Ray Dalton

Joyce Colbert
 Joyce Dalton

Ronald Compton
 Judy Davis





Vickie Doss
Dougie Haskins

Mittie Lou Edmunds
Martha Haynes

Steve Emmett
Sandra Hendrix

Jerry Gibson
Glenn Holt

Donnie Graham
Linda Irby

Nellie Haden
Tommy Johnson

OFFICERS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY

Katherine Keen
Carolyn Motley

Dwight Love
Edwin Myers

Bill Mann
E. W. Myers

Melba Martin
Joan Myers

Roger Midkiff
Jo Anne Myers

Ryland Milam
Tommy Patterson





John Payne
Hazel Shelton

Michael Pearce
Charlie Shields

Calvin Perkins
Clyde Simpson

Roger Reynolds
Frank Smith

Geraldine Rowland
Bettye Tate

Bobby Shelton
Mary Ann Towler

SOPHOMORES ENJOY ACTIVITIES

Brenda Woods
Aubrey Yeatts

Billy Wooldridge
Gloria Yeatts

Joan Myers, Gloria Yeatts, and Geraldine Rowland make Christmas gifts in Home Economics. Here they are making a sled for an arrangement.





President Linda Gay Shelton
 Vice-President Jenny Payne
 Secretary Sandra Orrell
 Treasurer Sharon Durham
 Reporter Melba Creasy
 S.C.A. Representatives Janet Keesee - Paulette Nichols



David Adams
Marsha Bayliss

FRESHMEN ELECT ALL GIRLS

Dale Bennett
Cynthia Dalton

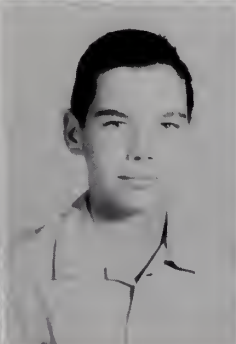
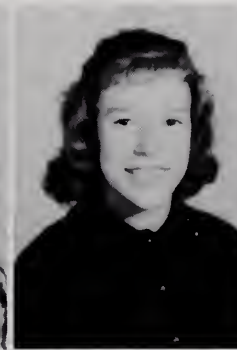
Martha Berger
Kenneth Dalton

Janice Bondurant
Lillian Dalton

L. V. Bolling
Peggy L. Dalton

Bonnie Collins
Peggy J. Dalton

Melba Creasy
Joyce Divers





Rebecca Doss
Phyliss Franklin

Sharon Durham
Barbara Gibson

Peggy English
Joyce Hudson

Rosemary Farris
Ann Johnson

Sammy Ferguson
Janet Keesee

Melba Fitzgerald
Brenda Kelly

FRESHMEN DECORATE

Linda Kepley
Douglas McKinney

Jo Ellen Leftwich
Tommy Merricks

Carolyn Mason
Frank Moore

Betty Mattox
Wayne Newman

Joyce Mayhew
Paulette Nichols

Barbara McDaniel
Janice Oakes





Sandra Orrell
Reuben Pickeral

Jenny Payne
Vivian Pickeral

Carolyn Perkins
Brenda Pippin

Becky Pickeral
Joyce Roberts

Benny Pickeral
Donald Rowland

Bonnie Pickeral
Robert Rowland

FOR CHRISTMAS

Martha Berger helps to decorate
her homeroom with a Holy City
scene.

Vivian Rowles
Buddy Tuck

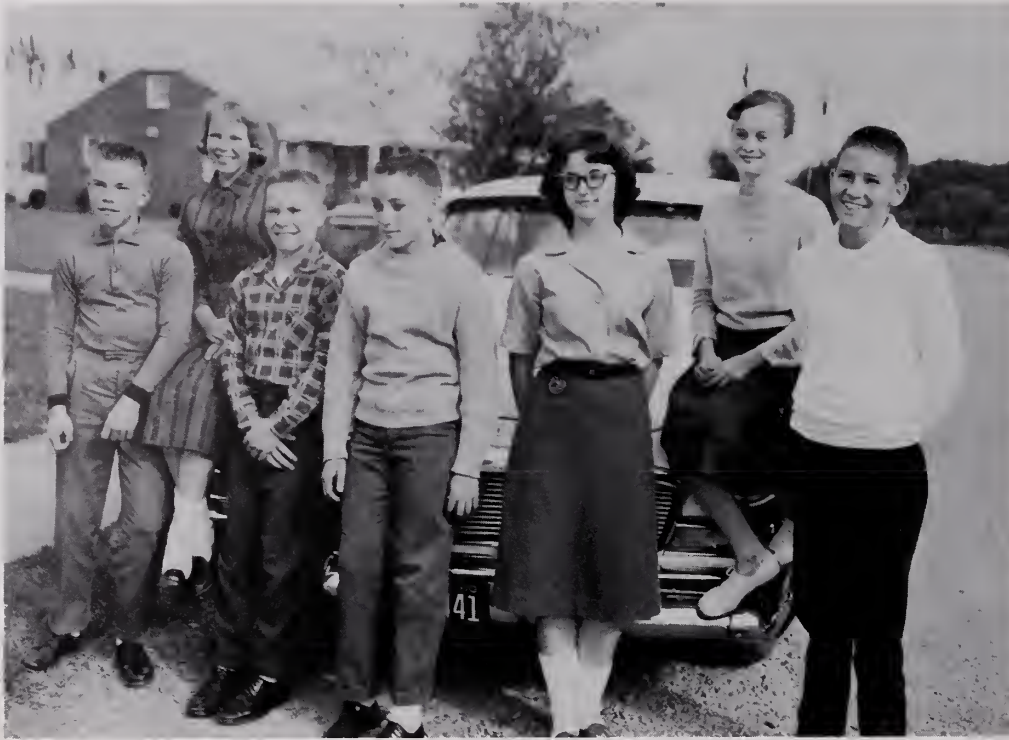
Linda Gay Shelton
Carolyn Walker

Michael R. Short
Gail Witcher

Linda Simpson
Betty Woolridge

Norman Toney
Libby Worley





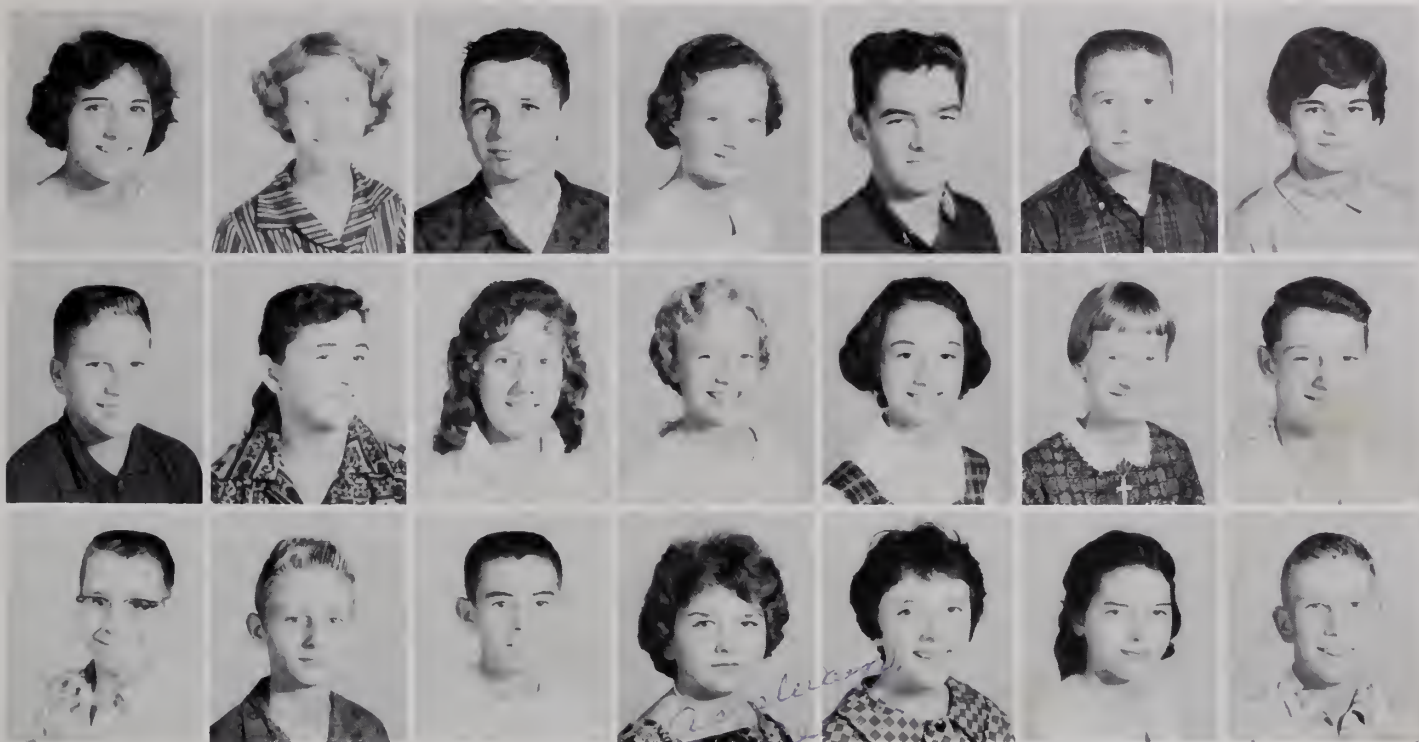
President Patsy Lynn Dalton
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 Secretary Susan Cocke
 Treasurer Jerry Midkiff
 Reporter Tommy Mayhew
 S.C.A. Representatives Johnny Johnson - Steve Mann

Mark Adams
 Joyce Adkins
 Linda Arrington

EIGHTH GRADE

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Donnie Barley | Glenn Bennett | Freddie Blair | Anita Bowles | George Bondurant | Jane Bowen | Ethel Brumfield |
| Kenneth Brumfield | Ava Lee Cocke | Susan Cocke | Patsy Cook | Danny Crawley | Connie Creasy | Dennie Custer |





Anita Dalton
Reuben Doss
Richard Fratze

Brenda Gale Dalton
Betty Dove
Kenneth Gay

Garry Dalton
Margaret Eanes
Darrell Gibson

Patsy Lynn Dalton
Carrie Edwards
Dianne Goad

Ray Dalton
Betty Farmer
Annis Griffin

Danny Lee Davis
Frances Fitzgerald
Linda Hammock

Arlette Divers
William Ed. Francis
Frankie Howell

ORGANIZES FOR THE YEAR

Dianne Jennings
Steve Mann

Donald Johnson
Betty Matherly

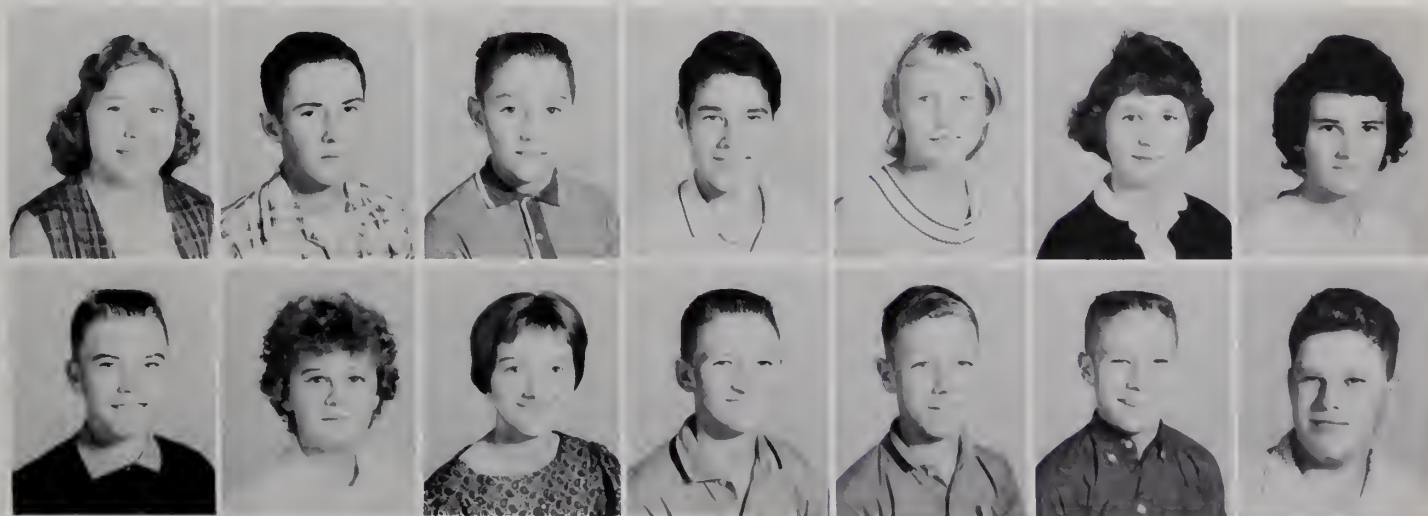
Johnny Johnson
Martha Lee Mayhew

Ronnie Johnson
Tommy Mayhew

Joyce Kepley
Alan Midkiff

Sally Kerr
Jerry Midkiff

Wanda Lewis
Vernon Moon





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| Stephen Morris | Earl Myers | Gary Myers | Lois Myers | Marilyn Myers | Martha Nunn | Kenneth Price |
| Jean Riddle | Wallace Roach | Darrell Rowland | Raymond Rowland | Ronnie Rowland | Sherril Rowland | Marie Saunders |
| W.C. Scruggs | Michael Shelhorse | Brenda A. Shelton | Brenda J. Shelton | Joan Shelton | Linda Sue Shelton | Patricia Shelton |

EIGHTH GRADE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

Using strings of popcorn and paper colored rings, Judy Taylor and Jane Bowen decorate the Christmas tree in their homeroom like grandma used to do.

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| Claude V. Swanson | Judy Taylor | John Wayne Thomas |
| Roger Updike | Garnett Yeatts | Carroll Younger |



SEVENTH GRADE STRESSES VIRGINIA HISTORY

Leonard Adams, Joe Aylor, Ronald Bailess, Glenn Bolling, Brenda Bowler, Linda Brumfield, Mike Callahan



Linda Compton, Glen Crosby, Bonnie Dalton, Dennis Dalton, Douglas Aubrey Dalton, Patsy Ann Dalton, Algie Doss



Bobby Doss, Linda Doss, Paulette Frazier, Ted Gammon, Herman Hardy, Kenneth Hines, Ralph Hogan



Cindy Inge, Carrie Irby, Jimmie Irby, George Jones, Lynwood Keatts, June Lassiter, Sherry Love



Dianne Mayhew, Faye Mayhew, Mike Mayhew, Gail Midkiff, Margie Midkiff, Brenda Pickeral, Linda Pickeral



Mary Kathryn Pickeral, George Pippin, Sue Powell, Shirley Roach, Harold Rowland, Terecia Rowland, Linda Rowles



Betty Lou Shelton, Pauline Shelton, Janie Simpson, Joanne Smith, Shirley Smith, Donna Stevens, Thomas Swanson



David Tate, Patsy Taylor, Lynn Woods, Calvin Yeatts, Jo Ann Yeatts, Jo Vonne Yeatts, Larry Yeatts



Patricia Yeatts



Seated: Jo Ann Smith, Janie Simpson, Pat Yeatts, George Pippin, Dennis Dalton. Standing: Glenn Crosby, Shirley Roach, Paulette Frazier, Terecia Rowland, Mike Callahan, Linda Pickeral, Lynwood Keatts, Sue Powell, Diane Mayhew, Deanna McDonald, Algie Doss, June Lassiter.



SIXTH GRADE PERFORMS FOR P.T.A.



Margaret Adams, Donnie Amos, Donald Adkins, Elaine Adkins, Wanda Barley, Diane Bennett, Judy Blair



John Blum, Jr., Garet Bosiger, Wayne Brumfield, Ralph Clay, Shirlene Crawley, Phyllis Creasy, Joe Crider



Brenda Gale Dalton, Martha Dalton, Morris Dalton, Philip Dalton, Sharon Dalton, Ted Dalton, Betty Doss



Donnie Doss, David Farris, Jr., Cindy Fratzke, Eugene Griffin, Jerry Griffin, Betty Jane Haley, Ann Hammock



Margaret Harrison, Tommy Herald, Tony Hines, Carolyn Hogan, Gwyn Ingram, Dora Irby, Kathy Jackson



Roger Jefferson, Gareith Keatts, Stephen Keese, Larry Kinsler, Raymond Linkous, Beverly Lovelace, Joe Lovelace



Tommy Mason, Donald McMinnis, Betty Midkiff, Bill Mustain, Brenda Newcomb, Norma Parker, Keith Pendergrass



Roger Perkins, Acie Pickeral, Joy Pickeral, Ronnie Pickeral, Wallace Ramsey, Carolyn Roach, Patricia Rowland



Ronnie Saunders, Mike Scruggs, Dickie Scruggs, Steve Scruggs, Sherri Shelton, Thomas Shelton, Diane Simpson



Gloria Smith, Lenard Talbert, Kyle Ward, Jimmie Wilkerson, Jeanette Yeatts, Richard Yeatts

Dancing the Virginia Reel at the Parent-Teachers' meeting was lots of fun for the Sixth Grade.

Margaret Adams and Carolyn Hogan admire the harvest arrangement in their room--note the handmade turkeys.



THANKSGIVING IS CELEBRATED BY FIFTH GRADE

Ralph Adams, Lawyers Adkins, Alice Andrews, Leonard Austin, John Wayne Bailess, Robert Barbour, Rawley Bennett, Jr



William Berger, Brenda Boles, Teresa Clark, David Cook, Gayle Crawley, Herman Culbertson, Christine Custer



Bonnie Lou Dalton, Denita Dalton, Donald Dalton, Susan Dalton, Glenn Davis, Carlton Doss, Morris Eanes



Susan Farmer, Lois Farris, Ann Garbee, Phyliss Gay, Linda Gibson, Phyllis Gibson, Elsie Haley



Renea Harrison, Jim Hunt, Nancy Hunt, Frank Ingram, III, Mary Irby, Jenifer Jackson, Glenn Keesee



Bryant Lampkin, Michael Lecik, Michael Linkous, James Lovelace, Richard Martin, Oscar Matherely, Phyliss Matherely



Michael Mayhew, Nancy Merricks, Gloria Myers, Nancy Neal, Sue Payne, Marilyn Pearce, Nancy Pickeral



John R. Power, Philmore Robertson, Jr., Brenda Rowland, Phyliss Rowland, Frances Scruggs, Sandra Scruggs, Danny Shelton



James Shelton, Jr., Ann Shields, Billy Lynn Shield, Danny Shields, Brenda Simpson, Nelson Simpson, Freddie Smith



Calvin Stephans, Jr., Mary Swanson, Donald Ward.



Mrs. Moon's Fifth Grade have their own Thanksgiving celebration.



HISTORY IS NEW IN FOURTH GRADE



Lynn Adams, Timothy Arthurs, Anne Barbour, Clarence Barbour, Geraldine Brumfield, Steven Buchanan, William Lee Burton



Gary Cocke, Richard Cocke, Reginald Cook, Diane Crawley, Hale Crider, Dennis Dalton, Elva Dalton



Gail Dalton, Jerry Dalton, Karen Dalton, Linda Sue Dalton, Faye Doss, Lynwood Doss, Junior Dove



Roger Farmer, Ted Farris, Roger Francis, Linda Sue Franklin, Luther Gamon, David Gay, Jay Hall, Jr.



James Hammock, Stephen Harris, Danny Hearl, Lavern Hedrick, Virginia Jane Hunt, Barney Irby, Joyce Irby



Dwight Jefferson, Amy Johnson, Bobby Keatts, Glenn Mayhew, Kenneth Mayhew, Dale McDonald, Robert Midkiff



Faye Motley, Janet Motley, Aubrey Myers, Sherby Myers, Bonnie Neal, Tracy Oakes, Kathy Osborne



Edward Plymale, Derring Price, Elizabeth Price, Shirley Rhoads, Annie Robertson, Dottie Robertson, Annie Rowland



Patsy Saunders, Deborah Scruggs, Alice Shelton, Brenda Shelton, Gary Shelton, Gerald Shields, Larry Simpson



Sandra Simpson, Ronald Smith, Ronnie Smith, Gale Tuck, Michael Tuck, Kathy Woods, Darrell Yeatts



Vincent Yeatts, Donnie Younger



History is important in Fourth Grade. Jay Hall and Elva Dalton are interested in covered wagon days. Janet Motley and Ronald Smith enjoy studying about Thanksgiving Day.

THIRD GRADE READS ABOUT ANIMALS

Jimmy Adams, Betty Anderson, Mae Belle Andrews, Carole Aylor, Patricia Bailey, Janice Bandy, Leigh Bennett



Glenn Berger, Robert Brumfield, Mark Bryant, Larry Clay, Carolyn Crawley, Donnie Dalton, Emmett Dalton



Gerald William Dalton, Grady Dalton, Kathryn Dalton, Ronnie Owen Dalton, Stanley Dalton, Bill Davis, Nancy Davis



Randy Doss, Elson Eanes, Anne Eastham, Debbie Elliot, Patsy Epperson, Jane Falls, Benjiman Farmer



Benny Farmer, Bennie Franklin, Phyllis Garbee, Elizabeth Gibson, Edna Hammock, Shirley Hammock, Thomas Hammock



Laura Hines, Roger Hogan, Bennie Irby, June Irby, Phyllis Ann Jackson, Vicki Jackson, Anthony Jefferson



Dennis Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Jimmy Keatts, Oscar Keatts, Patsy Lee Keatts, Mary Ellen Keesee, Jerry King



Don Little, Phillip Lovelace, Mariannis Mason, Nancy Ellen Mayhew, George McDonald, Gloria McMinnis, Freddie Midkiff



Ray Miller, Sherrill Moon, Kathy Moss, Avie Myers, Doris Myers, Ray Myers, Joyce Norcutt



Karen Nunn, Michael Owen, Edward Payne, Hilda Pickeral, Jeffery Pickeral, Sandra Pickeral, Carolyn Plymale



Steve Ramsey, Billy Rhodes, Peggy Rowland, Charles Scruggs, Jimmy Shelton, Larry Shelton, Ronnie Simpson



Sherry Simpson, Bonita Taylor, Christine Thompson, Nancy Thompson, Elaine Tuck, Larry Tuck, Betty Vasser



Danny Wilkes, Billy Witcher



The Third Grade reading lesson, "The Bears' Picnic", took on more meaning for the students when they made a display of bears. Kathryn Dalton and Sherril Moon are happy to share them with us.



READING IS FUN IN SECOND GRADE



Linda Faye Adams, Terry Allgood, Dianne Andrews, Donnie Ballou, Kathleen Bandy, Madeline Barbour, Otha Barbour



Thomas Barley, Eddie Bennett, Jean Berger, Raymond Bolling, Debra Bowler, Dennis Bowler, Jerry Brumfield



Joan Brumfield, Kathy Brumfield, Janet Burnett, Kathy Cannington, Michael Cocke, Douglas Whitehead Dalton, Jimmy Dalton



Mike Dalton, Naomi Dalton, Patsy Irene Dalton, James Davis, Jr., Debbie Jo Dellis, Kathy Divers, Ronnie Doss



Dexter Eades, Dianne Epperson, Frances Falls, Calvin Farris, Billy Franklin, Donnie Franklin, Larry Gammon



Susan Gay, Patricia Gentry, Deborah Gibson, Burk Goad, Mike Haley, Patricia Hardy, Dianne Hogan



Donnie Hogan, Janice Holland, Clarence Howell, Patsy Lee Howell, James Hunt, Jr., Samuel Johnson, Alfred Keatts



Jesse Keatts, Darlene Keen, Eldridge Keen, Sam Leigh, Calvin Linkous, Cindy Lovelace, Debra Lovelace



Jerry Lovelace, Cynthia Mayhew, Nancy Virginia Mayhew, Nelson Mayhew, Jr., David Midkiff, Brenda Motley, Tony Mustain



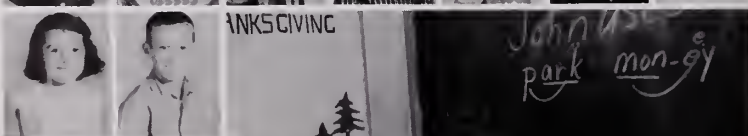
Joyce Myers, Ellen Oakes, Marvin Osborne, Judy Pippin, Jennifer Reynolds, Raymond Robertson, Binnie Rowland



Joyce Ruth Rowland, Cathy Shelton, Ellen Shelton, Nancy Shelton, Odie Shelton, Sarah Shelton, Steve Shields



Janice Simpson, Vicky Smith, Patricia Tuck, Walter Tuck, Irene Vaden, David Vaughan, Cora Wertz



Jo Anne Witt, Barry Yeatts



Michael Cocke is enjoying reading to the class from his Second Grade reader. The rest of this group will have an opportunity for an oral lesson too.

FIRST GRADE LEARNS THROUGH SINGING

Gaynelle Albert, Janice Bailey, Mark Boles, Gladys Bolling, Mike Bond, David Bowler, Frankie Campbell

Gloria Cook, Jeanette Crawley, Relan Crosby, Bobby Culbertson, Clyde Dalton, Eddie Dalton, Ronnie Dalton

Wanda Dalton, Wayne Dalton, Ted Davidson, Patricia Davis, Sylvia Doss, Pam Durham, Steve English

Peggy Farris, Sarah Francis, James Franklin, Ernest Garbee, Pam Gibson, Tucker Gulbrandsen, Brenda Hammock

Janice Hardy, Joe Hearl, Glenn Hedrick, James Hedrick, Bobby Hines, Linda Marie Hines, Wayne Hines

June Hogan, Charles Hunt, Angie Ingram, Steve Jones, Glenda Keatts, Carolyn Kidd, Betty Jo Lassiter

Rodney Lecik, Diane Linkous, Mary Elizabeth Mayhew, Mary Lou Mayhew, Keith Midkiff, Troy Miller, Ruby Jean Mills

Bobby Myers, Freddie Osborne, Karen Osborne, David Patterson, Pattie Payne, Glenn Pickeral, Randall Power

Margaret Price, Danny Roach, Albert Robertson, Joyce Ann Rowland, Jay Rowles, Judy Rowles, Glenn Shelhorse

Dexter Shelton, Tommy Shields, Linda Smith, Ricky Taylor, Betty Thompson, Winbern Tosh, Dianne Tuck

Margaret Vasser, Peggy Vasser, Alex Weimer, Phillip Wilkes, Jimmy Woods, James Worley, Donna Yeatts

Glenn Yeatts, Jack Younger



The first big lesson a First Grader has to learn is to work together as a group. Singing is lots of fun and helps to bring out this togetherness. Health habits, as well as other lessons, can be made interesting when expressed in song.





Enrichment Through Contribution

. . . through activities conscientiously
chosen . . . working cooperatively . . .
serving school and community with pride
and distinction.



Linda McMinnis, Anne Moon (editor), and Effie Dalton are planning a "new look" for the 1961 THE JUNCTION.

Carol Jo Moore and Donald Davis (business manager), are organizing their ads and are determined to have sufficient money to meet this larger budget.



Selling the annuals is no problem for Stanley Simpson, Jewel Roark (sales manager), and Peggy Pippin.



THE JUNCTION WINS S.I.P.A. TROPHY

The entire student body was excited when THE JUNCTION won the trophy at the S.I.P.A. convention in Lexington in April 1960. We, the 1961 staff, are accepting the challenge to keep up their good work. We are planning a larger yearbook to eliminate crowding.

THE JUNCTION was published for the first time the year this Senior Class entered First Grade. We have watched it grow and improve. New ideas and methods are being used this year for greater efficiency, and we hope a better yearbook. For the first time the staff was so scheduled as to meet during sixth period, their study hall. Class was held for the first month on procedure. A new filing cabinet, two worktables, and a desk were added to the room. An index system was set up. We are enjoying our assignments and hope to produce a winner.



Anne Moon and Patsy Yeatts arrange the bulletin board to display the S.I.P.A. trophy.

Joan Bolling, Dolly Dawson and Gail Cocke find typing the annual keeps them busy.





ALTAVISTA GROUP: Jewel Roark, Patsy Moore, Danny Farmer, Joan Compton, C. A. Doss, Jr.



BROOKNEAL GROUP: Kenneth Shelhorse, Stanley Simpson, Sandra Baldwin, Effie Dalton, Nell Shelton.

STAFF USES SUMMER TO GET ADS.

The staff decided to make one more important change, that of getting ads during the summer. On August 20, six groups of us set out to get advertisements to help balance our budget. Here you see us starting off in high spirits. Only one school day is necessary to complete this assignment.



GRETNAL GROUP: Ronald McKinney, Kitty Aylor, Gail Cocke, Linda Mc-Minnis, Judy Davis.

ROCKY MOUNT GROUP: Earlene Dalton, Iva Worsham, Wayne Eanes, Carol Jo Moore, Barney Shelhorse, Patsy Yeatts.

CHATHAM GROUP: Charles Mattox, Dixie Knautz, Betty Tate.

DANVILLE GROUP: Mittie Lou Edmunds, Mike Dellis, Dolly Dawson, Donald Davis, Ellen Smith.



Donald Davis, Kitty Aylor, Patsy Yeatts, Linda McMinnis, Dolly Dawson, Earlene Dalton and Iva Worsham prepare to go a second day to get ads.



Neil Brumfield, Bonnie Crosby, Melba Martin and Mary Alice Shelhorse look over the new filing cabinet.

Mrs. Tyler, Barbara Kepley, Carole Sue Shelton, Katherine Moorefield, and Gaynelle Taylor distribute new annuals.





Earlene Dalton, Amy Hines, Gail Cocke, Patsy Yeatts, Vicki Doss, and Gayle Phillips plan the first edition of the Parrot.

PARROT STAFF

Editor... Gail Cocke
 Assoc. Editor... Gayle Phillips
 News Editor... Amy Hines
 Ass't. News Editor... Earlene Dalton
 Circ. Mgr. ... Patsy Yeatts
 Ass't. Circ. Mgr. ... Vicki Doss
 Sports Editors... Libby Pickeral
 Jerry Wyatt

Typists:
 Jewell Roark... Joan Bolling
 Patsy Yeatts... Linda Adams
 Dixie Knautz... Faye Yeatts
 Artists: ... Freddy Ingram
 Sammy Ferguson
 Sponsor ... Mrs. Lois Pendergrass

THE PARROT STRESSES NEWS



The first issue of the Parrot came out on October 21. Gone are the cover pages, Campus Cat and other gossip items. It is primarily concerned with news.

The staff investigated the possibility of having the Parrot printed, but decided the cost was prohibitive this year. It will be mimeographed as in the past.

Gail Cocke, Gayle Phillips, Amy Hines, Earlene Dalton, and Mrs. Lois Pendergrass attended the News Clinic sponsored by the Richmond News Leader, held at the University of Richmond on October 29. While there, they attended a luncheon and football game.

Jerry Wyatt and Libby Pickeral discuss coming events in sports.



Row 1: Anne Blair, Joan Bolling, Gayle Phillips, Dixie Knautz, Libby Pickeral, Mittie Lou Edmunds. Row 2: Amy Hines, Patsy Yeatts, Mary Ann Towler, Earlene Dalton, Patsy Moore, Vickie Doss, Melba Creasy. Row 3: Jewel Roark, Gail Cocke,

Linda Adams. Row 4: Dwight Love, Tommy Mayhew, Stanley Simpson, Danny Farmer, Bill Mann, Jerry Wyatt, Freddie Ingram, Jerry Bosiger, Sammy Ferguson.

Jerry Bosiger, Sammy Ferguson, and Freddie Ingram plan the art work for The Parrot.



Joan Bolling, Jewel Roark, Dixie Knautz, Linda Adams, and Patsy Yeatts get in valuable experience as typists.





Ronald McKinney is a member of the committee to plan the year's work.



Joan Bolling types the school news to be sent to the county paper.

STUDENT COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

The Student Council Association, consisting of representatives from all the classes and the president of each club, offers leadership in school activities.

Booklets were made by S.C.A. members and presented to all new students at the beginning of school, on the activities and people at Gretna High School. Each new student was individually welcomed.

A mock election was held preceeding the general election with the Kennedy-Johnson ticket winning.

Each month the association chooses a club-of-the-month to honor clubs for outstanding achievement.

School news is sent weekly to the Star-Tribune, the county paper.

Mr. Joel Shelton, sponsor, assists Gayle Phillips and Joan Compton in putting up posters for the mock election.



Sally Pillow, chairman of the Christmas program, prepares to play "Angels We Have Heard on High" over the intercom.





Row 1: Steve Mann, Carole Jo Moore, Joan Compton, Linda Shelton, Paulette Nichols, Betty Tate, Jerry Wyatt. Row 2: Smitty Smith, Dennis Craddock, Charlie Shields, Vicki Doss, Wayne Pickeral, Charles Mattox, Jerry Bosiger. Row 3: Johnny Johnson, Sally Pillow, Patsy Moore, Ginger Dudley,

Libby Pickeral, Patsy Yeatts, Wayne Eanes, Kenneth Shelhorse. Row 4: Anne Moon, Dixie Knautz, Ellen Smith, Sandra Baldwin, Ronald McKinney, Linda McMinnis, Joan Bolling, Nell Shelton, Earlene Dalton, Janet Keesee, Patsy Dalton.

S.C.A. HOLDS ELECTION

Officers for the Student Council Association are elected each spring by the students. Two parties are formed and a spirited campaign is conducted. In voting the students vote for the person, not the party. Never has a complete slate of officers from one party been elected. All nominees automatically become members of the S.C.A. the following year.

Officers for 1960-61 are (seated) Nell Shelton, president; Ronald McKinney, vice-president; Joan Compton, secretary; Joan Bolling, reporter; (standing) Donald Davis, sergeant-at-arms; Vicki Doss, treasurer.





GRETNA TRI-HI-Y

Row 1: Sandra Howell, Kitty Midkiff, Dixie Knautz, Gail Cocke, Ginger Dudley, Nell Shelton, Ann Crews, Arlene Cundiff. Row 2: Miss Shirley Day, Gayle Phillips, Mary Alice Shelhorse, Joan Bolling, Dolly Dawson, Anne Blair. Row 3: Katherine Adkins, Margurette Yeatts, Betty McBride, Joyce Barker. Row 4: Cecile Shelton, Betty Dalton, Sally Pillow. Row 5: Carolyn Haynes, Karen Gibson. Row 6: Patsy Yeatts.

Dixie Knautz and Mary Alice Shelhorse look at the white Bible to be presented to the outstanding Tri-Hi-Y Senior.



OFFICERS

Dixie Knautz President
Peggy Bowler Vice-President
Mary Alice Shelhorse . . . Secretary
Patsy Yeatts Treasurer
Sally Pillow Reporter
Gail Cocke Chaplain

PIEDMONT TRI-HI-Y

Row 1: Earlene Dalton, Becky Pickeral, Rebecca Doss, Melba Creasy, Brenda Pippin, Jo Ellen Leftwich. Row 2: Martha Berger, Gloria Yeatts, Joan Myers, Linda Shelton, Mary Ann Towler, Nellie Haden. Row 3: Vicki Doss, Betty Tate, Jo Ann Myers, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Sandra Hendrix, Joyce Mayhew, Kitty Aylor, Louise Bennett.





HI-Y

Row 1: Aubrey Yeatts, Dwight Love, Wayne Pickeral, William Burton, Dexter Amos, Woodson Toney. Row 2: Mervin Cothran, Richard Inge, Mack Johnson, Kenneth Shelhorse, Aaron Johnson, Larry Mayhew. Row 3: Charles Riddle, C. A. Doss, Jr., Barney Shelhorse, Buddy Shelton.



TRI-HI-Y AND HI-Y CLUBS DEVELOP CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

The Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs work together for service and to develop Christian character. Getting pamphlets to inform voters on the school bond issue; collecting toys for needy children at Christmas; and arranging a religious scene for the Christmas bulletin board are cooperative projects.

OFFICERS

Kenneth Shelhorse President
Wayne Pickeral . . . Vice-President
Dexter Amos Sec.-Treas.
Dwight Love Reporter
Aubrey Yeatts Chaplain

PIEDMONT TRI-HI-Y

Vicki Doss President
Earlene Dalton . . . Vice-President
Betty Tate Secretary
Mary Ann Towler Treasurer
Mittie Lou Edmunds . . . Reporter
Kitty Aylor Chaplain
Joan Myers Historian
Mrs. Nina Edmunds Sponsor





Linda Adams, Secretary; Judy Rowland, Historian; Emma Craddock, Treasurer; Effie Dalton, Vice-President; Linda McMinnis, President; Faye Yeatts, Chaplain; Jewel Roark, Reporter; Carol Ann Rowles, Song Leader; Marie Inge, Song Leader.



Linda Adams, past president, pins a rose on incoming president, Linda McMinnis.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ARE ACTIVE

The F.H.A. has many projects scheduled during the year. Arranging the bulletin board and entertaining the faculty during their first work day, start them off well.

At Christmas the girls display their handicraft work and entertain their parents and guests at a tea.

The annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. Banquet is the highlight of the clubs work.

Officers for the new year are installed at a special assembly meeting with a ritualistic ceremony.

Marie Inge, Emma Craddock, Carol Ann Rowles, Mrs. Mary Franklin and Miss Billie Jean Wheeler seem to enjoy the treat.





Row 1: Carolyn Motley, Nellie Haden, Lucy Farris, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Dolly Dawson, Ginger Dudley, Faye Yeatts, Vicki Doss, Martha Haynes, Carolyn Adams. Row 2: Christine Crawley, Brenda Woods, Melba Martin, Judy Davis, Mary

Ann Towler, Gloria Yeatts, Louise Bennett, Joyce Ann Dalton, Hazel Shelton. Row 3: Katherine Keen, Kitty Aylor, Betty Tate, Brenda Lovelace, Elaine Mayhew, Joan Myers, Marie Becker, Geraldine Rowland, Joyce Colbert, Ellen Smith.

Row 1: Peggy Bowler, Evelyn Robertson, Nancy Hodges, Arlene Cundiff, Carol Ann Rowles, Marie Inge, Gayle Phillips, Emma Lee Craddock, Linda Bailess, Carolyn Farris. Row 2: Sandra Howell, Dianne Crider, Helen Warden, Sandra Baldwin, Joan Compton, Bonnie Crosby, Kitty Irby, Linda Irby, Beverly Baughan, Linda McMinnis. Row 3: Judith Rowland, Iva Lee Worsham, Jeanette Mad-

dox, Faye Pickeral, Judy Wells, Jewell Roark, Linda Adams, Emily Myers, Sally Pillow. Row 4: Fay Brumfield, Ann Marie Dalton, Betty Jean Dalton, Joyce Mason, Fern Simpson, Katherine Adkins, Maxine Rowland, Reba Shelton, Betty McBride. Row 5: Kitty Midkiff, Carolyn Haynes, Peggy Rowland, Margurette Yeatts, Frances Shelton, Nancy Howell.





Dixie Knautz leads a panel discussion at the Beta meeting on "How Early Marriages are Affecting Society." Members of the panel are Donald Davis, Dolly Dawson, Ronald McKinney, Effie Dalton, and Nell Shelton.



Checking individual records for prospective members are Patsy Moore and Linda Adams.

Kenneth Shelhorse, Linda Adams, Joan Compton, Margie Vassar and Effie Dalton pack the "White Christmas" boxes with food contributed by the students throughout the school.





Row 1: Linda McMinnis, Carol Ann Rowles, Joan Compton, Gayle Phillips, Faye Yeatts, Dolly Dawson, Jewell Roark, Linda Adams, Emily Myers. Row 2: Carol Jo Moore, Sandra Baldwin, Ellen Smith, Dixie Knautz, Nell Shelton, Peggy Pippin, Mary Alice Shelhorse, Gail Cocke. Row 3: Karen

Gibson, Cecile Shelton, Effie Dalton, Patsy Moore, Anne Blair, Anne Moon, Patsy Yeatts. Row 4: Donald McKinney, Billy Brumfield, Ronald McKinney, Danny Farmer, Kenneth Shelhorse, Neil Brumfield, Donald Davis.

BETA CLUB RENDERS SERVICES

Members of the Beta Club render services for the school and community. The most outstanding of these were the "White Christmas" boxes of food collected and distributed to the needy, and an informative radio program on the local School Bond Issue.

Discussing the School Bond Issue over WMNA were Faye Yeatts, Gail Cocke, and Ronald McKinney, representing Gretna Beta Club and Pittsylvania County Beta Federation.

Faye Yeatts and Gail Cocke presented a question and answer program concerning statistics and conditions of the county schools.

Ronald McKinney gave a speech describing conditions and educational facilities at G.H.S.

The Gretna Beta members enjoyed a Thanksgiving dance at the Chatham armory, sponsored by the County Federation.

Officers of the Beta Club are:

Faye Yeatts President
Gail Cocke Vice-president
Linda Adams Corr. Secretary
Karen Gibson Recording Secretary
Jewel Roark Treasurer
Kenneth Shelhorse Parliamentarian
Patsy Moore Reporter

Faye Yeatts, Gail Cocke and Ronald McKinney are "on the air."





Row 1: Ryland Milam, Tommy Merricks, Frank Howell, Dennis Craddock, Kenneth Rowland, Dewey Rowland, Wayne Short, Clyde Simpson, Kenneth Hershman, Lowell Yeatts. Row 2: Donnie Rowland, Tommy Johnson, Dwight Oakes, Billy Adkins, Charles Kepley, Frank

Shelton, Glenn Bennett, Edwin Myers, Andy Lassiter. Row 3: Darrell Gibson, Michael Shelhorse, Ronnie Rowland, Donald Johnson, John Payne, Jim Thomas, Owen Barker, Jimmy Foutz.

F.F.A. MEMBERS ENTER CONTESTS

The F.F.A. boys enter the county forestry judging, tractor driving and dairy judging contests, as well as holding eliminations among themselves.

Public speaking and parliamentary procedure are stressed in F.F.A. programs. Larry Mayhew holds the latest public speaking medal.

The boys join with the F.H.A. members in entertaining at the annual banquet.

Officers of the club are: Kenneth Hershman, secretary; Dennis Craddock, president; Tommy Johnson, vice-president; Lowell Yeatts, treasurer; Tommy Merricks, reporter; Kenneth Rowland, parliamentarian; Dwight Oakes, sentinel; Frank Howell, chaplain.

Lowell Yeatts, Dennis Craddock, Frank Shelton, and Kenneth Hershman proudly display ribbons won by themselves and other club members at the Danville Fair.





Row 1: Wayne Eanes, Vicki Doss, Carole Jo Moore, Emily Myers, Bonnie Crosby, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Dolly Dawson, Linda Dalton, Martha Haynes, Ann Crews, Betty Tate. Row 2: Sammy Pickeral, Gayle Phillips, Sally Pillow, Betty Dalton, Kathy Harrison, David Adams, H. A. Merricks, Jr., Donald Davis, Mike Dellis, Carole Ann Rowles, Freddie Ingram. Row 3: Rebecca Dalton, Jo Ann Myers, Jerry Wyatt, Mervin Cothran, Bobby Tucker, Larry Mayhew, Dale Short,

Mack Johnson, Gail Cocke, Arlene Cundiff. Row 4: Barney Shelhorse, Johnny Pickeral, Kenneth Sheihorse, Nelson Bennett, Benny Johnson, Aaron Johnson, James Baldwin, Coy Simpson, Woodson Toney. Row 5: Ellen Smith, Margaret Yeatts, Kitty Aylor, Joan Bolling, Peggy Rowland, Ronald McKinney, Harry Lecik, Marie Inge, Brenda Bowling, Nell Shelton, Sandra Hendrix, Anne Blair.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS NEW

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Mrs. Christine Myers, is new this year. There are 51 members interested in acting or some form of dramatics. They assisted in production of the Senior play, being responsible for make up, sound effect, lighting and costuming.

Programs for club meetings consist of discussions on play production, skits, readings, monologues and dialogues.

The club plans to work on one act plays to enter in dramatic meets.

Officers of the club are Larry Mayhew, vice-president; Dale Short, reporter; Ellen Smith, secretary; Wayne Eanes, treasurer; and Mack Johnson, president.

Sound-effect man, Johnny Pickeral, finds his hands full!





Row 1: Gail Witcher, Rebecca Dalton, Evelyn Robertson, Marie Inge, Nancy Howell, Carolyn Adams, Brenda Lovelace, Kitty Midkiff, Joan Colbert, Clarice Davidson, Sandra Howell. Row 2: Martha Haynes, Jenny Payne, Carol Jo Moore, Dixie Knautz, Martha Nunn, Libby Worley, Joan Bolling, Priscilla Howell, Peggy Rowland, Janice

Dalton, Betty Tate, Joan Compton, Nancy Hodges, Marie Becker, Bonnie Crosby, Ava Lee Cocke. Row 3: Donald McKinney, Gene Shelton, Michael Dellis, Calvin Perkins, Jerry Wyatt, Dale Short, Johnny Pickeral, Bobby Tucker, E. W. Myers, Nelson Bennett, Dexter Amos.



Dexter Amos, posing as Santa Claus, delivers candy to the audience during the P.T.A. program, while the Glee Club sings, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Officers of the Glee Club are Joan Compton, vice-president; Kitty Midkiff, treasurer; Joan Bolling, president; Dixie Knautz, pianist; and Sandra Howell, secretary.



GLEE CLUB AND BAND PERFORM

The Gretna Band and Glee Club under the direction of L. Hampton Benton enjoy performing. They entertained the Parent-Teachers Association at the September and December meetings. They participated in the County Christmas and Spring Music Festivals.

The Band led the parade for homecoming and played during all home football games. On Saturday, October 19, they attended the Virginia-Maryland football game and took part in the half-time entertainment.

The Glee Club reorganized this year, after having been disbanded for a year. Dixie Knautz is pianist for the group which meets each day.



LITTLE BAND, Row 1: Bob Power, Frank Ingram, Nelson Simpson, Bryant Lamkin, Herman Culbertson, Leonard Austin. Row 2: John Bailess, Bill Mustain, Mary Ellen Swanson, Tommy Swanson, Brenda Bowler, Jim Hunt, Frances Scruggs.

Row 1: Mike Scruggs, Betty Lou Shelton, Mervin Cothran, Frankie Moore, Wayne Newman, Martha Berger, Garet Bosiger, Dickie Scruggs. Row 2: Steve Scruggs, Glen Bolling, Douglas Dalton, Claude Swanson, Sandra Hendrix, Cindy Inge, Linda

Dalton, Allan Midkiff, Carrie Edwards. Row 3: Keith Pendergrass, Clyde Simpson, Donald McKinney, Jimmy Dalton, Bill Mann, Sammy Pickeral, C. W. Scruggs, Norman Toney, Richard Fratze.





Row 1: Bonnie Crosby, Betty Dalton, Joyce Mason, Frances Shelton, Sally Pillow, Janice Oakes, Hazel Shelton, Joan Colbert, Linda Bailess, Priscilla Howell. Row 2: Gene Shelton, Jerry Wyatt, Billy Brumfield, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Iva Lee Worsham, Rebecca Doss, Arlene Cundiff, Joyce Parker, Ginger Dudley, Jerry Bosiger. Row 3: Richard

Albert, Benny Pickeral, Coy Simpson, Fern Simpson, Joyce Dalton, Rebecca Pickeral, Elaine Barker, Clyde Simpson, Stanley Simpson. Row 4: Phyliss Franklin, Jeanette Maddox, Peggy Rowland, Judy Rowland, Eric Dalton, Marie Inge, Judy Wells, Geraldine Rowland, Martha Berger.

LIBRARY CLUB TRAINS HELPERS

Members of the Library Club learn how to use the library advantageously. They assist in keeping records of books as they are used, and in replacing them on the shelves when returned.

A different committee arranges the bulletin board each month. Here they draw attention to new books or to materials appropriate to the time displayed.

Richard Inge, Bonnie Crosby, Jean Shelton, or Stanley Simpson operate the projector when movies are shown in classes.

Homeroom librarians are selected from members of the club. They collect overdue books and fines in their homeroom.

The club meets bi-monthly. At their Christmas meeting they had a party and saw a movie, "The Littlest Angel".



Kitty Midkiff, a senior, admires the bulletin board as she replaces a new book cover.



Clyde Simpson checks out books while the Library Science class is being taught.

CAMERA CLUB SEES EXHIBIT

An interest in photography is the main requirement for membership in the Camera Club. Members take pictures of school events, some of which are used in the annual.

This year the club plans to make a book of the best pictures taken during the year.

An exhibit of Kodak prize winning pictures was discussed at the January meeting.



Ginger Dudley, Wayne Pickeral, and Gene Shelton look at the Kodak blue ribbon winners.

Officers for the Camera Club are Mary Ann Towler, reporter; Donald Davis, sec.-treas.; Wayne Eanes, president; William Burton, vice-president.



Row 1: Richard Inge, Buddy Shelton, Woodson Toney, Dexter Amos, Donald Davis. Row 2: Charles Riddle, Mary Ann Towler, Linda Shelton, Mittie Lou Edmunds, Joan Compton, Ginger Dudley. Row 3: Andy Lassiter, Jim Baldwin, Michael Pearce, Kenneth Shelhorse, William Burton,

Stanley Simpson. Row 4: Wayne Eanes, E. W. Myers, Benny Johnson, Barney Shelhorse, Lucy Farris, Gene Shelton. Row 5: Libby Pickeral, Joan Bolling, Rebecca Pickeral, Nancy Howell, Carolyn Farris, Linda Bailess, H. A. Merricks, Jr.





Row 1: Peggy Bowler, Phyllis Franklin, Linda Dalton, Judy Davis, Carole Jo Moore, Melba Martin, Janice Oakes, Linda Shelton, Anne Blair.
Row 2: Eric Dalton, Johnny Pickeral, Danny

Farmer, Coy Simpson, Aubrey Yeatts, Ronnie Compton, Dennis Craddock, Steve Emmett. Row 3: David Adams, Billy Brumfield, Michael Dellis, Jerry Bosiger, Richard Albert, Stanley Simpson.

B-Z CLUB MEMBERS INTERESTED IN BIOLOGY

Most of us are usually quite busy, but the B-Z club concentrates on Botany and Zoology. This club, new this year, consists of students who have successfully completed biology and are interested in continuing their study.

Programs for the meetings consist of papers and discussions on topics chosen by the students. **THE WONDERS OF LIFE ON EARTH**, new this year, has proven interesting to the club members. The club emphasizes the use of native materials when possible.

The members hope to buy an aquarium for the biology department.



Billy Brumfield plays Christmas records as a part of the program-note in the background the wreath and arrangement of native materials.



Row 1: Anne Blair, Jenny Payne, Arlene Cundiff, Libby Pickeral, Dolly Dawson, Sandra Baldwin. Row 2: Ellen Smith, Joan Bolling, Louise Bennett, Carole Ann Rowles, Patsy Yeatts, Anne Moon. Row 3: Gail Cocke, Vicki Doss, Linda Kepley, L. V. Bolling, Ginger Dudley.

Monogram Club officers are Dolly Dawson, Vice-president; Libby Pickeral, President; Sandra Baldwin, Treasurer; and Louise Bennett, Secretary.

MONOGRAM AND VARSITY CLUBS EXHIBIT SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Girls' Monogram and Boys' Varsity Clubs consist of lettermen. The groups exhibit school spirit in activities during the year.

Home-coming is sponsored annually by the Monogram Club. They assume responsibility for the queen's float which is not judged. New grey blazers, with emblems, have been purchased by the members this year.

The Varsity Club assists in purchasing athletic equipment through the sale of candy at all home games. The boys have new blue and gold varsity jackets.

Each of the clubs conducted a devotional program over the inter-communication system and arranged the bulletin board.

Row 1: Kenneth Shelhorse, Wayne Eanes, Woodson Toney, Mike Dellis, Mack Johnson, Ronald McKinney. Row 2: Bill Mann, Sammy Pickeral, Jimmy Dalton, Freddie Ingram, Wayne Pickeral, Johnny Pickeral, Dennis Craddock. Row 3: C. A. Doss, Charlie Shields, Charles Mattox, William Burton, Dale Short, E. W. Myers.

Officers for the Varsity Club are Sammy Pickeral, vice-president; Wayne Pickeral, President; and Mack Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer.





Enrichment Through Competition

. . . through contests of skills . . .

developing teamwork . . . improving

physical fitness . . . practicing sports-

manship in every endeavor.



Row 1: Linda Bailess, Amy Hines, Cecile Shelton, Joan Bolling, Patsy Yeatts, Phyllis Franklin, Linda Dalton, Kitty Aylor, Becky Dalton, Arlene Cundiff, Libby Worley, Clarice Davidson. Row 2: Jo Ann Myers, Brenda Woods, Melba Martin, Judy Davis, Anne Moon, Mary Ann Towler, Becky Pickeral, Gayle Phillips, Emma Lee Craddock, Sandra Baldwin, Carolyn Farris. Row 3: Mary Alice Shelhorse, Betty Tate, Earlene Dalton, Linda Shelton, Brenda Pippin, Linda Kepley, L. V. Bolling, Melba Creasy, Katherine Adkins, Nancy Howell, Ava Lee Cocke, Dolly Dawson. Row 4: Margurette Yeatts, Judy Wells, Joyce Adkins, Brenda Dalton, Joyce Kepley, Brenda Kelly, Joyce Hudson, Carolyn Walker, Martha Berger, Marie Inge, Sharon Durham. Row 5: Carrie Edwards, Nell Shelton, Vicki Doss, Martha Mayhew, Diane Jennings, Beverly Vaughn, Geneieve Taylor, Joyce Ann Dalton, Karen Gibson, Rosemary Farris, Anita Boles, Ellen Smith, Carol Ann Rowles.



Dolly Dawson, Sandra Baldwin, and Ellen Smith watch interestingly during the Brosville game.

Gretna cheerleaders join Altavista cheerleaders in a show of good sportsmanship. Pictured are: Gayle Robertson, Nell Shelton, Brenda Young, Carol Ann Rowles, Mary Ellen Clark, Joan Bolling, Dixie Tunkel, Patsy Yeatts, Beth Ann Cothran, Dolly Dawson, Donna Worsham, Sandra Baldwin, Claudia Sturtevant, Ellen Smith, Grace Ann Brumfield, Vicki Doss, Sandra Frazier.





FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Nell Shelton, Patsy Yeatts, Dolly Dawson, Joan Bolling. Row 2: Carole Ann Rowles, Sandra Baldwin, Ellen Smith, Vicki Doss.

PEP CLUB AND CHEERLEADERS ADD ZEST TO GAMES

The Pep Club and Cheerleaders added pep and zest to the ball games. Members of the club followed, when possible, the teams. During the games the club members sit together as a group and are led in songs and yells by the cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders are chosen for football at the beginning of school. Basketball cheerleaders are selected at the beginning of the season. This year the same girls were chosen with the exception of Patsy Yeatts, who plays basketball.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

Nell Shelton (in front), Carole Ann Rowles, Sandra Baldwin, Vicki Doss, Dolly Dawson, Ellen Smith.



Vicki Doss, Sandra Baldwin and other cheerleaders toss Dolly Dawson into the air as they yell, "Raise that score!"





Row 1: C. A. Doss, Jr., Mack Johnson, Sammy Pickeral, Woodson Toney, William Burton, Charles Mattox, Kenneth Rowland, Wayne Eanes, Dale Short. Row 2: Wayne Pickeral, Dougie Haskins, Larry Adams, Bill Mann, Charlie Shields, Ronald

McKinney, Johnny Pickeral, Freddie Ingram, Dennis Craddock. Row 3: Richard Yeatts, Ronald Compton, Donald McKinney, Billy McBride, Jim Baldwin, Mike Dellis, Bobbv Shelton, Frank Smith, Jerry Austin.

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| Gretna | 13 | Brosville | 0 |
| Gretna | 27 | Halifax JV | 7 |
| Gretna | 12 | Brookville | 6 |
| Gretna | 0 | Altavista | 19 |
| Gretna | 13 | Nelson Co. | 6 |
| Gretna | 0 | Appomattox | 6 |
| Gretna | 14 | Amherst | 14 |
| Gretna | 26 | Brosville | 0 |

Bill Mann, Dr. G. A. Weimer, and Coaches Rut Moon and James McKeever survey Gretna's offense during the Amherst game.



Coach James McKeever explains second half strategy to Bill Mann and William Burton during the Brosville half time.





Fighting for yardage, Sammy Pickeral is being hauled down by a host of tacklers.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS SHOW SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Gretna's Hawks played eight games in the 1960 season, winning five, losing two, and tying one. A total of 105 points was scored by Gretna, while our opponents were held to 58.

Twenty-five team members participated in the eight events. Approximately thirteen boys were returning lettermen.

Coaches James McKeever and Rutledge Moon, working together for the fifth year, considered the year a success.

Happily crowning the Homecoming Queen, Patsy Yeatts, on October 14 were co-captains Wayne Eanes and Sammy Pickeral.



Resting during half-time are Wayne Eanes, Dale Short and William Burton.

Members of the football squad who are seniors are: Row 1: Woodson Toney, C. A. Doss, Jr., Kenneth Rowland, Mack Johnson, Charles Mattox. Row 2: Wayne Eanes, Wayne Pickeral, Sammy Pickeral, Dale Short, William Burton.





Seen receiving a pass from Dale Short during the Nelson County game is Sammy Pickeral.

BROSVILLE-With Sammy Pickeral and Wayne Eanes featuring the powerful running plays exhibited by the G.H.S. team, Gretna chalked up a 13-0 victory in the season's opener. After a scoreless first period, Dale Short passed to Pickeral for the first touchdown. The final scoring came in the final stanza with Pickeral going the last 13 yards for a TD. Eanes ran the extra point. Mack Johnson ended the game with one tooth less than he had at starting time.

HALIFAX-Our second game was played against Halifax's junior varsity. Wayne Eanes and Sammy Pickeral shared the touchdown honors: Each player made two TD's. 27 to 7 was the final score. In Gretna's second victory everyone played--even the water boy, Jerry Austin.

BROOKVILLE-In the third game our defense held the Brookville running attack in check until the final 57 seconds of the game. Gretna capitalized on a Brookville fumble in the second period to turn it into a TD. In the same period Sammy Pickeral went around right end for another touchdown. Wayne Eanes suffered an injured ankle, and Wayne Pickeral's knee was hurt in this game.



EANES RECEIVES JAYCEE AWARD

The Most Valuable Football Player Award was presented by the Jaycees at their annual banquet on January 31 to Wayne Eanes, who had played four years varsity football.

ALTAVISTA-The Hawks were handed their first defeat by Altavista on the Colonels' field on October 7. Gretna held them down to a six-point lead in the first half. In the third period Altavista broke loose and defeated us by a 19-point margin.

NELSON COUNTY-On October 14 the Gretna gridders celebrated homecoming with a 13 to 6 victory over Nelson County before the largest crowd of the season. Early in the second quarter Sammy Pickeral ran 61 yards to set up the first TD. Eanes plowed over for the touchdown with Pickeral running the PAT. In the fourth period Pickeral ran over the second Gretna touchdown.

Mack Johnson, No. 25, gets his block in effectively.





Wayne Eanes pushes over for the extra point in the Amherst game.

APPOMATTOX-An eighty-yard run in the final three minutes of the game gave Appomattox a 6 to 0 victory over the Hawks. Gretna controlled the ball during most of the game, getting more first downs, but didn't outscore the host team.

BROSVILLE-Gretna ended the 1960 season successfully by defeating Brosville. After being held to a 6-0 lead in the first half, the Hawks stormed back to win the game 26-0.

AMHERST-For the second year in a row, the home team and Amherst tied. Gretna took a 14-0 lead in the first half, and the Amherst gridgers came back to score twice and tie the score in the second half.

Coach Moon gives some extra pointers during half-time.



Manager Jerry Austin carries the practice dummy back to its shed.





Sammy pickeral scores a TD for the Gretna Hawks during the home-coming game against Nelson County.



Charlie Shields carries for a first down during the last period of the Brosville game.

Eanes, fullback, and quarterback Short warm up before the Halifax clash.



Wayne Eanes tries to wade tacklers as he sweeps left end.





RED TEAM, Row 1: Herman Hardy, Roger Perkins, Steve Mann, Mike Scruggs, Tom Swanson, Richard Fratzke, Danny Davis. Row 2:

Tommy Mayhew, Johnny Johnson, Billy Berger, Michael Lecik, Freddie Smith.

RED AND BLUE TEAMS PLAY SCHEDULED GAMES

The Blue and the Red Teams, composed of boys from the fifth through eighth grades, learn early the principles of good football. They scrimmage between themselves, as well as have scheduled games. They lost to Hargrave 12-6 and 13-0, but Jerry Midkiff had the plea-

sure of making a touchdown. In the game against Franklin County, W. C. Scruggs scored the TD which tied the game 6-6. The Altavista team held Gretna scoreless in two games, winning both.



BLUE TEAM, Row 1: Claude Swanson, Michael Linkous, Keith Pendergrass, Raymond Linkous, Bill Mustain, Michael Callahan. Row 2: Donnie

Amos, Steve Morris, Kenneth Price, Jerry Midkiff, Richard Cocke, W. C. Scruggs, Douglas Dalton.



Row 1: Dale Short, Charles Mattox, Charlie Shields, Donald McKinney. Row 2: Jerry Austin

(manager), Bill Mann, Danny Farmer, Mike Dellis, Johnny Pickeral.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM PLACES THIRD

With a record of 3 wins and 11 losses, the Gretna Hawks go into the county tournament in third place. In most instances the Hawks' games were hard fought, with the score favoring the opponents.

Donald McKinney led the scoring for the team with a total of 96 points. He was closely followed by Harry Licik with 95 points and Dale Short with 87.

On the defense Bill Mann, William Burton, and Donald McKinney played good ball.

Dale Short attempts to score, while William Burton backs him up in the game against Rustburg.



SCHEDULE

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| Gretna 35 | Rustburg 55 |
| Gretna 36 | Chatham 50 |
| Gretna 26 | William Campbell 64 |
| Gretna 41 | Chatham 72 |
| Gretna 47 | Rustburg 51 |
| Gretna 29 | Climax 39 |
| Gretna 40 | Dan River 51 |
| Gretna 59 | Whitmell 58 |
| Gretna 54 | Brosville 44 |
| Gretna 45 | William Campbell 56 |
| Gretna 42 | Dan River 47 |
| Gretna 58 | Whitmell 51 |
| Gretna 48 | Altavista 49 |
| Gretna 48 | Brosville 62 |



In the Rustbrug game, William Burton goes up in the air to receive the ball. Danny Farmer, in the foreground, and Harry Lecik, number 10, are ready to assist.

Below, Harry Lecik has just completed a good shot from the side of the court in spite of the Whitmell guards; Number 33 in the background is Charles Mattox.



Number 33, Bill Mann, is in there fighting for the ball against Rustburg.

Below, the ball goes above Bill Mann, while a Brosville player reaches out for it. Johnny Picke-ral is in the foreground.



JUNIOR VARSITY WINS TWO GAMES

The Junior Varsity basketball team consists of ninth and tenth graders, and it trains future members for the Gretna team. During the season Harry Lecik was transferred to the squad.

Experience is obtained through practice games and scheduled games with other schools. The team won 2 out of 5 games played.

Schedule

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| Gretna 29..... | William Campbell | 38 |
| Gretna 29..... | William Campbell | 34 |
| Gretna 39..... | Hargrave Military Academy | 16 |
| Gretna 42..... | Hargrave Military Academy | 23 |
| Gretna 31..... | Altavista | 38 |

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Douglas McKinny, Butch Cocke, Tommy Johnson, Donnie Graham, Virgil Hedrick. Row 2: Dougie Jo Haskins, Larry Adams, Michael Pearce, Morris

Powell, Wayne Short, Row 3: Glenn Holt, Ronnie Compton, Dennis Craddock, Frank Smith, Dwight Oakes.





Row 1: Louise Bennett, Anne Moon, Patsy Yeatts, Marie Inge, Libby Pickeral, Gail Cocke, Kathy Harrison. Row 2: Arlene Cundiff, Linda Bailess,

Dianna Crider, Linda Kepley, Cecile Shelton, Joan Compton. Row 3: Ann Blair, Effie Dalton, Judy Davis, L. V. Bolling, Ginger Dudley.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM DEFENDS TITLE

Defending their County Championship title, the Girls' Basketball team goes into the County Tournament tied for first place. They have a season's record of 10 games won and 4 lost.

Going into the county tournament their strongest opposition will be from Brosville High School, who although losing the county championship last year, won the district championship.

Libby Pickeral, Gretna's highest scorer, has made 326 points for an average of 23.3 points a game. She ranks seventh in the county. Patsy Yeatts, ranking ninth in the county, has made 294 points for an average of 21.

Members of the squad who are seniors are Anne Moon, Patsy Yeatts, Libby Pickeral, Gail Cocke, Kathy Harrison, and Cecile Shelton.

Patsy Yeatts attempts to score, while Libby Pickeral and Louise Bennett back up the play.



GIRLS' SCORES ARE IMPRESSIVE

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Gretna 35 | Rustburg 65 |
| Gretna 70 | Chatham 36 |
| Gretna 37 | William Campbell 39 |
| Gretna 53 | Chatham 47 |
| Gretna 42 | Rustburg 46 |
| Gretna 68 | Climax 59 |
| Gretna 41 | Dan River 17 |
| Gretna 47 | Whitmell 36 |
| Gretna 71 | Brosville 77 |
| Gretna 58 | William Campbell 36 |
| Gretna 64 | Dan River 22 |
| Gretna 52 | Whitmell 46 |
| Gretna 45 | Altavista 40 |
| Gretna 54 | Brosville 46 |



Louise Bennett stretches for the ball against Rustburg in a jump-ball.

Patsy Yeatts gets off a pretty shot against Rustburg. Libby Pickeral and Louise Bennett have helped to set up the play.





Kathy Harrison goes into the air to get the tip-off from a Whitmell player.

Below, Patsy Yeatts attempts to score against Rustburg. Libby Pickeral, number 12, and Louise Bennett, in the background, are ready for action.





Row 1: Shelby Brumfield, Billy Turnbull, Bill Love.
Row 2: Jimmie Dalton, Mike Dellis, Kenneth Dalton,
Ronald Compton, Sammy Pickeral. Row 3: Wayne

Eanes, Bill Mann, Donald McKinney, Dale Short,
Donald Davis, Charlie Shields, Danny Farmer.

GRETNA LOSES 1st FOUR BASEBALL GAMES

GRETNA 1 ---- BROSVILLE 11

This was the first game of the season with Bill Love, Wayne Eanes, and Billy Turnbull, all trying their hand at pitching. Johnny Pickeral got a double in the first inning and Danny Farmer got a single in the sixth inning, which were the only hits for the Hawks.

GRETNA 7 ---- CLIMAX 15

Looks like everyone was hitting, especially Climax. Shelby Brumfield, with 2 for 3, and Donald McKinney, with 2 for 2, were leading batters for Gretna.

GRETNA 6 ---- WHITMELL 8

Dale Short was the outstanding Hawk, collecting 3 hits for 4 times at bat. One of these hits was the first homerun of the season for Gretna.

GRETNA 6 ---- WHITMELL 7

Wayne Eanes collected a homerun in this game, while Sammy Pickeral had a perfect day, getting 3 for 3.

Number 15 of Brosville has Sammy Pickeral out at 1st without any effort.



Wayne Eanes was elected the Most Valuable Player of the year.

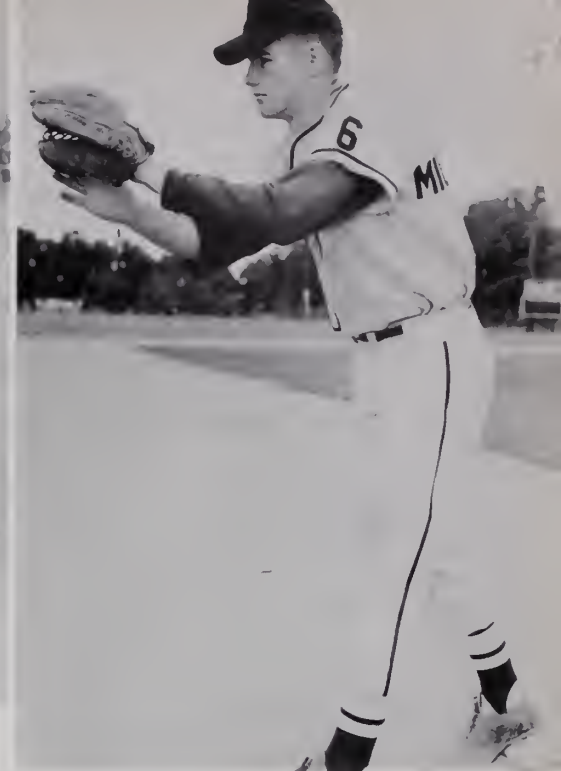




Bill Love



PITCHERS
Shelby Brumfield



Billy Turnbull

HAWKS WIN 2 OUT OF 5

GRETN 5 ---- RUSTBURG 2

This was the Hawks first win of the season. Billy Turnbull and Shelby Brumfield were the leading hitters. The winning pitcher was Shelby Brumfield.

GRETN 6 ---- DAN RIVER 10

Dale Short had a big day, getting 4 for 4, one of these being a homerun. Wayne Eanes and Shelby Brumfield each had 2 hits out of 4 times at bat.

GRETN 10 ---- BROSVILLE 2

The Hawks were really hitting in this game, with Dale Short getting 3 for 4, and Wayne Eanes, Sammy Pickeral, and Billy Turnbull each getting 2 for 4. This is Gretna's second win of the season. Billy Turnbull was the winning pitcher.

GRETN 1 ---- DAN RIVER 8

No one seemed to be hitting for Gretna in this game. Charlie Shields and Wayne Eanes managed to get 1 for 2.

GRETN 6 ---- RUSTBURG 2

This game was much better from the Hawks and their fans point of view. Bill Love pitched the game. Dale Short had a perfect day, 3 for 3.



Dale Short, Catcher

Will Kenneth Dalton make it?





Bill Mann trots down to 1st on a walk.

GREटना ENDS SEASON 5 WINS, 6 LOSSES

GREटना 15 ---- ALTAVISTA 1

This was Gretna's second straight win and the first home game under the lights. This was Billy Turnbull's second win as pitcher. Wayne Eanes knocked a homer and had 4 for 5.

GREटना 9 ---- ALTAVISTA 0

Defeating Altavista twice in succession, Gretna got revenge for past losses in football. Billy Turnbull scored a homerun and Bill Love pitched his second winning game.

Gretna closed the season with 5 wins and 6 losses. Four of the team, Bill Love, Billy Turnbull, Shelby Brumfield, and Kenneth Dalton were Seniors.

Sammy Pickeral, batting, and Mike Dellis, catching, get in some much needed practice.



Wayne Eanes is ready on 1st, but Brosville refuses to be caught napping.





Row 1: Frank Smith, Charles Mattox, Wayne Pickeral, William Burton. Row 2: Carroll Dinkle, Billy McBride, Jerry Bosiger, Donnie Graham, Jimmy Dalton, Sammy Pickeral. Row 3: 'Bill

Mann, Bill Love, Billy Turnbull, Wayne Eanes, Kenneth Dalton. Row 4: C. A. Doss, Jr., Barney Shelhorse.

TRACK TEAM GAINS EXPERIENCE

The second year of track found seventeen interested individuals out to make a team, and to establish new records. Of this group six had one year's experience. The mile relay team, consisting of Kenneth Dalton, Sammy Pickeral, Wayne Pickeral and Billy Turnbull, won the District event and entered the State Meet at Charlottesville.

Sammy Pickeral was voted Most Valuable Track Player of the year by the team. Besides being a member of the District winning team, he took first place at the meet with William Campbell, and placed second against Altavista and Rustburg in the 100 yard dash. Sammy also participated in the 220 yard dash and the shot-put.

TRACK RECORD

| | | |
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| Gretna 44 | Altavista | 47 |
| Gretna 71 | William Campbell | 20 |
| Gretna 42 1/2 | Rustburg | 48 1/2 |



Sammy Pickeral participates in the shot-put against Altavista.



At the Altavista meet Charles Mattox wins first place.



INDIVIDUALS PLACE IN MEETS

Freddie Ingram does well in the broad jump.

| | Altavista | W. Campbell | Rustburg |
|--|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| <u>DISCUS</u> | | | |
| Wayne Eanes | | First | |
| Billy Turnbull | | Second | Third |
| Charles Mattox | | Third | First |
| <u>440 YARD DASH</u> | | | |
| Billy Turnbull | First | Third | |
| Wayne Pickeral | | Second | |
| <u>MILE</u> | | | |
| Kenneth Dalton | First | First | First |
| Jimmy Dalton | Third | | Second |
| <u>880 YARD DASH</u> | | | |
| Freddie Ingram | First | Second | First |
| Billy McBride | Second | Third | |
| <u>220 YARD DASH</u> | | | |
| Sammy Pickeral | First | Third | |
| <u>100 YARD DASH</u> | | | |
| Jerry Bosiger | | Second | |
| Sammy Pickeral | | First | Second |
| <u>SHOT-PUT</u> | | | |
| Wayne Eanes | | First | First |
| Sammy Pickeral | | Second | |
| <u>HIGH JUMP</u> | | | |
| Charles Mattox | First | First (tied) | Second (tied) |
| William Burton | | | Second (tied) |
| <u>BROAD JUMP</u> | | | |
| Freddie Ingram | | Second | Second |
| Kenneth Dalton | | Third | |
| Wayne Pickeral | | First | Third |
| Donnie Graham | | Fourth | |
| <u>HALF-MILE RELAY</u> | | | |
| Billy McBride, Bill Love, Freddie Ingram, Jerry Bosiger | | | |
| - First place against William Campbell. | | | |
| <u>MILE</u> | | | |
| Billy Turnbull, Wayne Pickeral, Sammy Pickeral, Kenneth Dalton | | | |
| - First in all meets including district; fourth in state. | | | |



The half mile relay team consists of Jerry Bosiger, Jimmy Dalton, Billy McBride and Bill Love.



In the meet against Rustburg Sammy Pickeral is coming in second, while Donnie Graham places fourth in the 100 yard dash.

TEAM ENTERS DISTRICT MEET

In the District meet at Lynchburg College, our team places first in the mile and in the mile relay. Kenneth Dalton wins the mile and along with Sammy Pickeral, Wayne Pickeral and Billy Turnbull helps to form the relay team.

Freddie Ingram wins the third place in broad jump and fourth in the 880 yard dash. The fourth place in the 440 yard dash goes to Billy Turnbull.

This is the second time G.H.S. has had representatives in the District meets.



Kenneth Dalton, Sammy Pickeral, Wayne Pickeral and Billy Turnbull are successful as a mile relay team.

In the shot put Wayne Eanes is unable to place against Altavista, however he places first against other opponents.





Enrichment Through Participation

. . . through using and developing one's
talents . . . working cooperatively with
students and faculty . . . assuming
leadership in school life.

HOMECOMING IS A DAY FULL OF ACTIVITY

Three o'clock Friday, October 14, 1960! It's not just another Friday with school out---it's Homecoming! A parade--the Band playing, floats passing in review, everyone in suspense--which floats will receive prizes? The Queen's Float at last approaches--who will be crowned?--it's Patsy!

The Cheerleaders and Band are displaying their talents; the crowd is enjoying every minute of the game. The score, Gretna 13, Nelson County 6, makes it a perfect Homecoming.

Finally, the big dance! The Queen and her court, the cheerleaders, and the football team, being the centers of attraction, bring to a climax an eventful day.



MISS PATSY ANN YEATTS
HOMECOMING QUEEN

MISS ANNE HOWARD MOON
MAID-OF-HONOR



Before the opening minutes of the Homecoming game, Miss Patsy Ann Yeatts is crowned Homecoming Queen of '60. Patsy is happy to share the honors with Miss Anne Howard Moon, Maid-of-Honor. As usual we see these two together.



QUEEN'S FLOAT IS BEAUTIFUL

The Homecoming Parade ends with the beauty of the Queen's Float which is sponsored by the Girls' Monogram Club under the leadership of Miss Billie Jean Wheeler. Six attractive girls, representing their respective classes, are surrounded by a sea of light blue, trimmed with dark blue, with a canopy over their head. They will receive more honors at the football game and dance.



Riding the Queen's Float are Sharon Durham, Freshman and Martha Mayhew, Eighth Grade; Louise Bennett, Sophomore and Helen Warden, Junior; Patsy Yeatts and Anne Moon, Seniors.



Sharon Durham, Princess; Anne Moon, Maid-of-Honor; Patsy Yeatts, Queen; Helen Warden, Louise Bennett and Martha Mayhew, Princesses, are honored at the Homecoming dance.



Michael Scruggs, Cindy Inge, Linda Dalton, Douglas Dalton, Frankie Moore, Gail Witcher, Martha Berger, and Jimmy Dalton liven up the bonfire.

Dixie Knautz, Buddy Tuck, Nancy Howell, Rebecca Dalton, Libby Pickeral, Libby Worley, Gail Phillips, Ronald McKinney, Freddie Ingram, and Dennis Craddock are singing with the band.



Working on the Varsity Club float are Sammy Pickeral, Mack Johnson, Charles Mattox, and Wayne Eanes.



Enjoying the bonfire are Carol Ann Rowles, Ellen Smith, and Dolly Dawson.



SCHOOL SPIRIT IS EXHIBITED

On the eve of the Nelson County game, school spirited students gather with the cheerleaders and band around a huge bonfire to cheer the G.H.S. football team to another victory. Under the capable leadership of Jimmy Dalton, the band plays such lively numbers as "On Wisconsin", "Notre Dame Victory March", and "Across the Field".

After the rally the committees from the clubs will go back to work, in various garages throughout town, to complete their floats for tomorrow's parade.



Sandra Baldwin and Donnie Graham are putting the final touches on the gym decorations. This is a typical scene at Gretna High--the girls do the work, while the boys look on.

THE PARADE ORIGINATES AT SCHOOL

The band and cheerleaders head the Homecoming parade down Main Street, having left the school at 3:15. All traffic is halted on U. S. 40 from the Crossroads to R & M Texaco. The streets are lined with people and WMNA broadcasts the passing floats.

The judges decide The Gretna Chapter of Future Homemaker's float is the first place winner. In red and white, their club colors, the scene depicts home-cooking with a touch of school spirit.



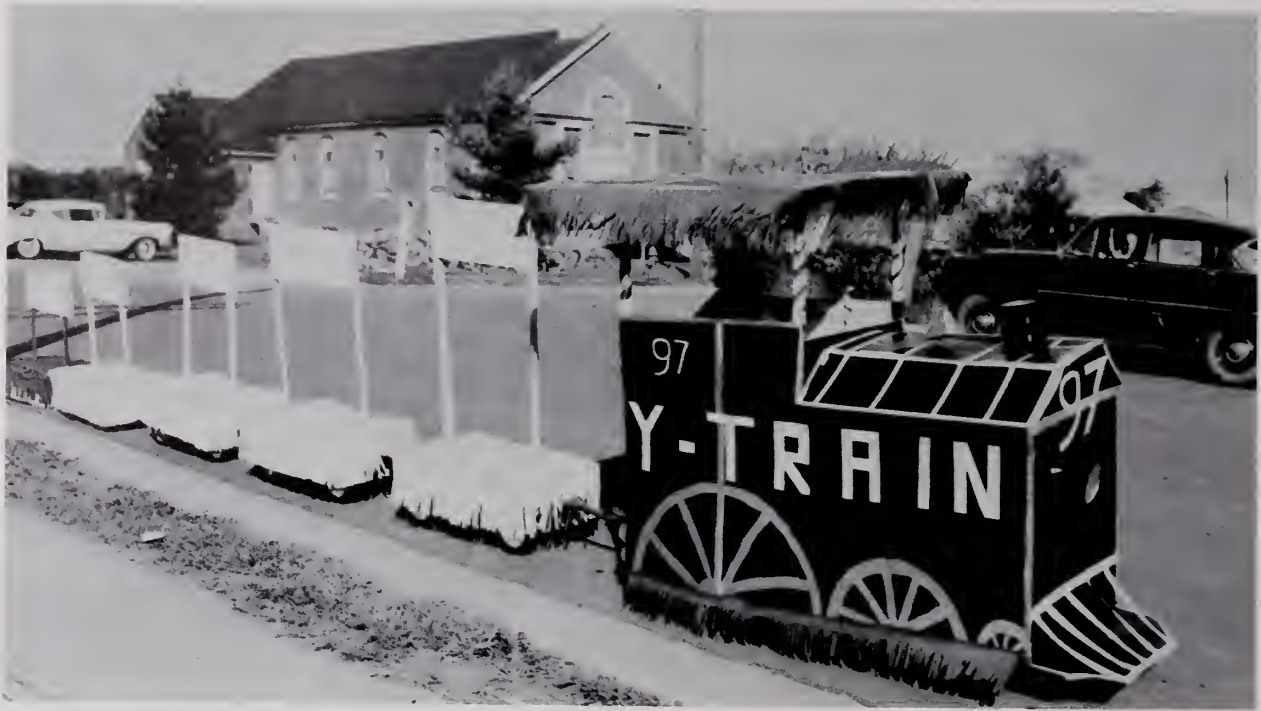
CHEERLEADERS

Joan Bolling, Nell Shelton, Betty Tate, Dolly Dawson, Linda Kepley, Vicki Doss.

GRETNA CHAPTER FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA FIRST PLACE WINNERS

Seated: Linda Bailess, Jewel Roark, Emily Craddock, Linda McMinnis. Standing: Linda Adams(cook) and Kitty Midkiff.





HI-Y CLUBS WIN PRIZES

The Hi-Y Club with their Y-Train and "The Way to Freedom" win the second and third prizes, respectively.

The Y-Train consisting of a small tractor, covered to resemble the engine, and wagons, graduated in size carrying banners, emphasizes "Clean speech, living, sportsmanship, and scholarship". Mark Adams is the engineer.

Karen Gibson and Kenneth Shelhorse are typical seniors, who will soon have the privilege of exercising their vote. The red, white and blue colors, with the United States and Virginia flags flying, point out that "The Way to Freedom" is by use of the ballot box.





Thinking of tonight's football game, THE STUDENTS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION get into the spirit with "Lets Wash 'Em Out Tonight." Ellen Smith does the dirty work, while Freddie Ingram enjoys his rest. This float receives honorable mention.



THE GLEE CLUB receives honorable mention for its float which displays the function of the club. Jerry Wyatt directs Gail Witcher, Marie Becker, Martha Haynes, Nancy Hodges, Joan Colbert, Clarice Davidson, Janice Dalton, Nelson Bennett, Johnny Pickeral and Mike Dellis as they sing.

"Safety is Everybody's Business" is the theme selected by THE GRETNA CHAPTER OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA for their float. Glenn Bennett, Donald Johnson and Wayne Short display signs stressing safety hints.



THE BETA CLUB chose a Greek theme for its homecoming float in keeping with its name which is the second letter in the Greek alphabet. The lower case Greek letters used around the base of the float correspond to the first letter in the Beta standards: achievement, character, leadership and service.



PEP CLUB



SCIENCE CLUBS

CLUB FLOATS ARE COLORFUL

Sandra Craddock and Tommy Mayhew are ready to blast off! THE EIGHTH GRADE SCIENCE CLUBS are quite modern and educational. We see that, "Our Future is Depending on Our Young Scientists."

"Let's Swing to victory", says THE PEP CLUB. Rebecca Dalton, Wayne Pickeral, Nancy Howell and Woodson Toney, enjoy the swing ride down town. These colors, yellow and brown, with autumn leaves, are typical of the season.

THE VARSITY CLUB joins in the gay festivities with an entry urging, "Go Hawks Go." This spirited float, decorated in the school's colors of gold and blue, features a football field. Libby Worley and Phyliss Franklin are typical cheerleaders, ready to cheer for the Hawks.

Gretna High School's future football team has started at an early age to prepare for homecoming. Members of the RED AND BLUE TEAMS, Jerry Midkiff, Dannie Davis, Steve Mann, Johnny Johnson, James Shelton, Bill Mustain, Mike Linkous and Donny Amos are ready for the big game.

Representative of THE LIBRARY CLUB are the open book and lettering on the side of the float, "Students Tackle Your Books." This float is both educational and in keeping with the spirit of the game. Bryant Lampkin is our tackle.



Varsity Club

RED AND BLUE TEAMS



LIBRARY CLUB





Vickie Doss and Ginger Dudley are putting glitter on the letters and stars, while Katherine Keen watches.

DANCE THEME IS "STAIRWAY TO THE STARS"

In keeping with the theme, "Stairway to the Stars", the Monogram Club, sponsor of Homecoming, decorates the gymnasium in Midnight blue, with a light blue stairway leading to the shining stars.

The cheerleaders are presented corsages of yellow mums, with gold and blue ribbons, in recognition of their support of the football team.

The dance, with music furnished by WMNA, is a fitting end to a perfect day.

Miss Shirley Day and Mr. Owen Wyatt are enjoying the dance.



Clarice Davidson and Libby Worley are covering the stairway.



We see Dolly Dawson and Donnie Graham rock'n' rolling.

CHEERLEADERS

Nell Shelton, Dolly Dawson, Sandra Baldwin, Ellen Smith, Joan Bolling, Carol Ann Rowles, Betty Tate, Vickie Smith.





Mr. Kenneth Tyler, principal, presents the plaque won by The Junction at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association Conference to the editor, Barbara Kepley.



Carolyn Atkinson receives from assistant-principal, Mr. Richard McKeel, an award for her leadership as captain of the cheerleaders.

Linda Atkinson receives a White Bible for having been chosen outstanding Tri-Hi-Y Senior.

President of the Beta Club, Bill Love, receives the outstanding Beta Senior award.

In recognition of his services to the Library Club, Bobby Gay is presented a medal.



AWARDS DAY GIVES RECOGNITION TO LEADERS

Awards Day was held at Gretna High School on Tuesday, May 3, with a special assembly meeting sponsored by the Student Council Association. Frank Robertson, president, conducted the program.

Awards were given to a senior member for outstanding leadership from the Beta, Tri-Hi-Y and Library clubs. The editors of the yearbook and school paper received medals for their services. The Home Economics department presented the Betty Crocker award and the Homemakers trophy. The newly elected S.C.A. president was honored with a medal.

The program was planned to give recognition to the students who take an active part in extra-curricula activities, as well as those who participate in athletics.



Nell Shelton receives the Citizenship Award from Mr. McKeel.



The Most School Spirit Award is presented to Linda Graham.

Doris Dalton, winner of the Outstanding Homemakers trophy, and Patsy Bayliss, high scorer for the Betty Crocker award, pose for us.



Majorettes letters are presented to Judy Mattox, L. V. Bolling, Anne Blair, Jenny Payne and Louise Bennett.



Martha Vaughan, editor of The Parrot, receives a medal from Mrs. Lois Pendergrass, sponsor.





Receiving letters for basketball are Anne Moon, Patsy Yeatts, Gail Cocke, Libby Pickeral, Emma McDaniel, Martha Vaughan, Gaynelle Taylor, Margie Norcutt, and Carole Sue Shelton, Manager.



Freddie Ingram steps proudly forward to receive the Field Day Trophy.



Patsy Yeatts is quite thrilled when Miss Billie Wheeler, coach, presents the Most Valuable Player Award to her.

TEAMMATES CHOOSE OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

This year all awards won by participating in athletics were presented during the Awards Day program. First year winners received a letter, while bars were given to previous letter winners. Seniors were presented a felt certificate with a complete record of their achievements on it.

An outstanding player from each sport was presented a trophy or medal. These winners were chosen by their teammates.

Cheerleaders receiving letters are Carolyn Atkinson, Peggy Saunders, Dolly Dawson, Anne Moon, Patsy Yeatts, Joan Bolling, Ellen Smith, Sandra Baldwin, Carole Ann Rowles, and Vicki Doss.





Lettermen in football are Sammy Pickeral, Ronald McKinney, Woodson Toney, Dale Short, Wayne Eanes, Billy Turnbull, Jimmie Dalton, William Burton, Bobby Gay, Mack Johnson, Charlie Shields, and Bill Mann.



Dr. G. A. Weimer presents the Gretna Jaycee Outstanding Football Player Award to Billy Turnbull.



Charles Mattox, Freddie Ingram, Wayne Eanes, Sammy Pickeral, Kenneth Dalton, Billy Turnbull, Wayne Pickeral, and E. W. Myers (manager) receive awards in track.



Sammy Pickeral receives the Track Most Valuable Player Award.

Kenneth Dalton is presented the Most Valuable Basketball Player Medal by Coach Joel Shelton.



Those receiving letters in basketball are Jimmy Dalton (time-keeper), Ronald McKinney (scorekeeper), Carroll Lee Davidson (manager), and players Charles Mattox, Billy Turnbull, Carroll Bailess, Gordon Bolling, William Burton, and Kenneth Dalton.





Donald Davis, William Burton, Gaynell Taylor, Jerry Wyatt, and Carole Sue Shelton enjoy autographing the programs.

JUNIORS TREAT SENIORS TO "AN EVENING IN OUTERSPACE."

"An Evening in Outer Spaces" is enjoyed by the Seniors, as they are entertained at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and dance on May 6 in the school cafeteria.

Flying overhead in a sky of blue between the stars and planets, are sputniks and rockets. Lighted blue candles help to create the right atmosphere.

"Celestial Music" is furnished during the evening meal by "Heavenly Misses" Vicki Doss, Ava Lee Cocke, and Martha Haynes. The Welcome is given by "Little Glimmer" President of the Junior Class, Charles Mattox. Jimmy Dalton, "Big Glimmer" President of the Senior Class, responds.

Humor is added to the evening with the presentation of "Gifts for the Space Travelers" by Stars, Gail Cocke and Jerry Wyatt. Lady Astronaut, Peggy Rowland conducts "Monkey-business in space", a prophecy.

Looking into space, Peggy Rowland predicts the future for the Seniors on the moon.

The address of welcome is given by Charles Mattox.





Dolly Dawson and Jimmy Dalton have different expressions as they watch Gail Cocke and Jerry Wyatt present the gifts.

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Wayne Pickeral distributes gifts as Gail Cocke makes the presentation.





Ava Lee Cocke sings the theme song to be used at the dance, "The Future is Yours."



Vicki Doss, at the piano, is entertaining during the banquet.



The smile on Woodson Toney's face tells us he is enjoying delivering the guts to the Seniors.

DECORATING FOR BANQUET IS FUN

The Juniors enjoy working to make the banquet a success. Many days are spent on planning the decorations, entertainment and menu. The day of the banquet is full of activity. Baseballs, volleyballs, and basketballs are all converted into planets. Sputniks and rockets are built. The cafeteria slowly becomes just space.



This is the beginning of a rocket, or is it a sputnik that Patsy Yeatts and Brenda Bowling are building? Anyway Patsy is pleased with her work.



JUNIORS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Juniors use as a theme for the semi-formal dance after the Junior-Senior Banquet, "You Hold the Future". They imply by the two hands holding the world, that the seniors hold not only their future, but the future of the world in their hands.

In keeping with the space decorations for the banquet, the gymnasium is decorated in midnight and ice blue streamers, with silver stars.

Music is furnished by radio station WMNA. During intermission refreshments are served.



Dolly Dawson and Donald Davis, Juniors, congratulate each other on their decorations, while William Burton holds down Donald to keep him from going off into space.

Juniors and Seniors enjoy the dance.



Faye Yeatts and Linda Adams assume the responsibility of preparing refreshments to serve.





RING DANCE FEATURES "HARBOR LIGHTS"

Juniors, feeling that at last they were coming into their own, chose "Harbor Lights" as the theme for their Ring Dance, held March 26 in the gymnasium.

Spotlights, focusing on the large golden ring in the center where each would receive his ring, caught the hues of blue ribbons suspended from the ceiling in tiers of rings. Completing the picture were low picket fences backed by palms on either side of the ring.

Sammy Pickeral and Dixie Knautz present each other with a ring---just who has whose, would be hard to say.

Donald Davis and Faye Yeatts, Student Council Representatives; Charles Mattox, president; Nell Shelton, vice-president; Karen Gibson, treasurer; Nancy Adkins, secretary.



Five confirmed bachelors (for the night at least) admiring their rings are Barney Shelhorse, C. A. Doss, Jr., Nelson Bennett, Charles Riddle and Mervin Cothran.





Sally Pillow admiring Patsy Moore's ring makes an attractive picture among the palms.

JUNIORS HAPPY WITH RINGS

Charles Mattox and Nell Shelton, president and vice-president respectively, led the procession in receiving their rings. Each couple paused in the model ring for the presentation, by his date, of his long awaited ring. In some instances both were members of the Junior Class.

The figures nineteen and sixty-one were formed on either side, as the couples came smiling out of the model ring.

Dancing followed the receiving of the rings, with refreshments being served during intermission.

Mrs. Ewell Ramsey, Mrs. Clementine Shelton and Faye Yeatts prepare to serve refreshments. The sponsors have been presented corsages by the class.



Dolly Dawson, a typical Junior, poses for us in a setting typical of a Ring Dance.



SUSPENSE PREVAILS AT MAY DAY DANCE

Suspense prevails at the opening of the May Day Dance. Three seniors, Carolyn Atkinson, Linda Graham, and Judy Mattox, have been chosen by their classmates to be queen and honor attendants. Each of the members of the court, while still in the dressing room, is presented a corsage. The queen receives a bouquet of long stemmed red roses, tied with red satin ribbon. Until this moment no one, except Miss Billie Wheeler, has known which of these girls would be crowned queen.

Trumpeters Woodson Toney and Donald McKinney announce the beginning of the procession. The two attendants from the Eighth Grade lead off, followed by two representatives from each of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes.

Now the audience realizes that Linda Graham is the queen, as Carolyn Atkinson and Judy Mattox precede her as maids-of-honor. The trumpeters play a triumphal march while the queen approaches and mounts to the throne. Linda smiles happily as she is crowned by Mr. Richard McKeel.



Mary Lynn Hiler, flower girl, and Jean Berger, crown bearer lead the way for Linda Graham to the throne.

Vicki Doss and Melba Martin attendants from the Freshman Class.

Linda Graham, Carolyn Atkinson and Judy Mattox try the throne out after helping to decorate.



Mr. Richard McKeel crowns Linda Graham, Queen of May Day.





LINDA GRAHAM--QUEEN OF MAY DAY

CAROLYN ATKINSON, MAID-OF-HONOR

JUDY MATTOX, MAID-OF-HONOR

Trumpeters Woodson Toney and Donald McKinney; flower girl, Mary Lynn Hiler and crown bearer Jean Berger; seated, Melba Martin, Joan Compton, Joan Bolling, Carolyn Atkinson, Linda Graham, Judy Mattox, Patsy Yeatts, Ellen Smith, Vicki Doss and Janice Oakes.





Mr. and Mrs. John Powell as they spin records for the May Day dance.

"APPLE-GREEN" IS THEME OF MAY DAY DANCE

An odd but appropriate theme, "Apple Green," was used in decorating the gymnasium for the May Day Dance. Tall baskets of spring flowers against streamers of various shades of green, added to the festive occasion.

Refreshments were served during the intermission from an attractively arranged table with spring flowers, flanked by candle light. Vicki Doss, Earlene Dalton, Anne Blair, and Judy Davis presided at the table.

Music for the dance was furnished by radio station, WMNA, with John Powell at the controls. The theme song, "Apple Green", was played intermittently during the evening. John announced the members of the queen's court as they entered the procession.

The entire May Day Dance was sponsored by the Pep Club, with Miss Billie Wheeler as advisor.

Patsy Yeatts, Junior attendant, is quite startled as we catch her resting between dances.



Nancy Howell and Woodson Toney are stepping quite lively to the tunes of WMNA. Notice Jimmy Dalton on the sideline with his camera.





Nancy Hodges and Frank Robertson, Karen Gibson and Buddy Tuck, Louise Bennett and Dwight Oakes dance to the strains of "Apple Green".



Lawson Andrews has the privilege of dancing the first dance with Queen Linda Graham.

Vickie Doss, Anne Blair and Judy Davis are busy getting refreshments ready for intermission.



Arlene Cundiff "helps" herself to a piece of cake, while Libby Worley and Joe Motley look on with approval.



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Linda McMinnis looks on as Mrs. Evelyn Mann, F.H.A. sponsor, admires the roses presented to her at the banquet.



At the guest table are Linda Pickeral, Mrs. Gatewood Dalton, Linda Adams, Aaron Johnson, Keith Shelton, and Mr. Frank Raymond.

F.H.A.-F.F.A. HONOR PARENTS AT BANQUET

Patsy Bayless receives the Betty Crocker Homemakers award and Doris Dalton is presented the Most Outstanding F.H.A. Member's award.



Patsy Bayless, Sally Pillow, Linda Adams, Elaine Foutz, Dolly Dawson, and Emily Rowland are awarded their Chapter Degree pin.

Honoring their parents on March 4 at the annual F.H.A.-F.F.A. Banquet, the theme, "Springtime in Virginia" is carried out by the use of yellow candles and spring flowers. They selected, "Let's Keep Virginia Beautiful" as their motto.

Mr. Frank Raymond, Farm Program Director of radio station WDVA, guest speaker, advises the students to, "Evaluate, then Elevate".

Awards earned during the year are presented to the various F.H.A. and F.F.A. members.





Linda Adams and Aaron Johnson, presidents, conduct the program and bring messages from their members.



Carrol Bailess watches as Aaron Johnson presents Mr. Gordon Cocke his Honorary Membership plaque.

Linda Adams receives the Sweetheart Trophy. Lowell Rowland is presented a gift and title, Mr. F. H.A.

Receiving Junior Degrees are (Row 1) Judy Rowland, Gayle Phillips, Arlene Cundiff, Linda McMinnis, Bonnie Crosby; (Row 2) Margie McMinnis, Gail Cocke, Carol Ann Rowles, Emma Craddock, and Jewel Roark.



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Throughout the play runs the thought and expression, "'Who Dunit?'" When Miss Hildegarde, the land-

lady and one of the old-maids, is apprehended by detective O' Finn, she is quite proud of having received his attention. As he takes Miss Hildegarde to jail, she presents his sweetheart, the reporter, with a box of candy--exit sweetheart.

Detective O' Finn, not trusting the three old maids left, decides it will be safer for him, if he switches from Homicide to Arson--his first fire was a boarding house for old ladies!

Detective O' Finn (Mack Johnson) and Kramer (Sammy Pickeral) attempt to revive the fainted Miss Birdie (Kitty Midkiff).

The reporter (Dolly Dawson) receives a box of "arsenic" candy from Hildegarde (Peggy Rowland) as Detective O' Finn takes her to jail.





Lucy (Margarette Yeatts) is fingerprinted by Johnson (Dale Short), while Kramer (Sammy Pickeral) looks for clues.

CAST

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Detective O' Finn | Mack Johnson |
| Miss Hildegarde, landlady | Peggy Rowland |
| Miss Birdie | Kitty Midkiff |
| Miss Amantha | Gail Cocke |
| Miss Lucy | Margarette Yeatts |
| Miss Nettie | Faye Yeatts |
| Miss Elizabeth | Sally Pillow |
| Kramer, a detective | Sammy Pickeral |
| Stretchers bearers | Larry Mayhew |
| | Wayne Eanes |
| Jane Rogers, reporter | Dolly Dawson |
| Johnson, fingerprinter | Dale Short |

Larry Mayhew and Wayne Eanes, as stretcher bearers, remove the departed old maid.



The five old maids are curious.

Jo Ann Myers applies make up on Sally Pillow.



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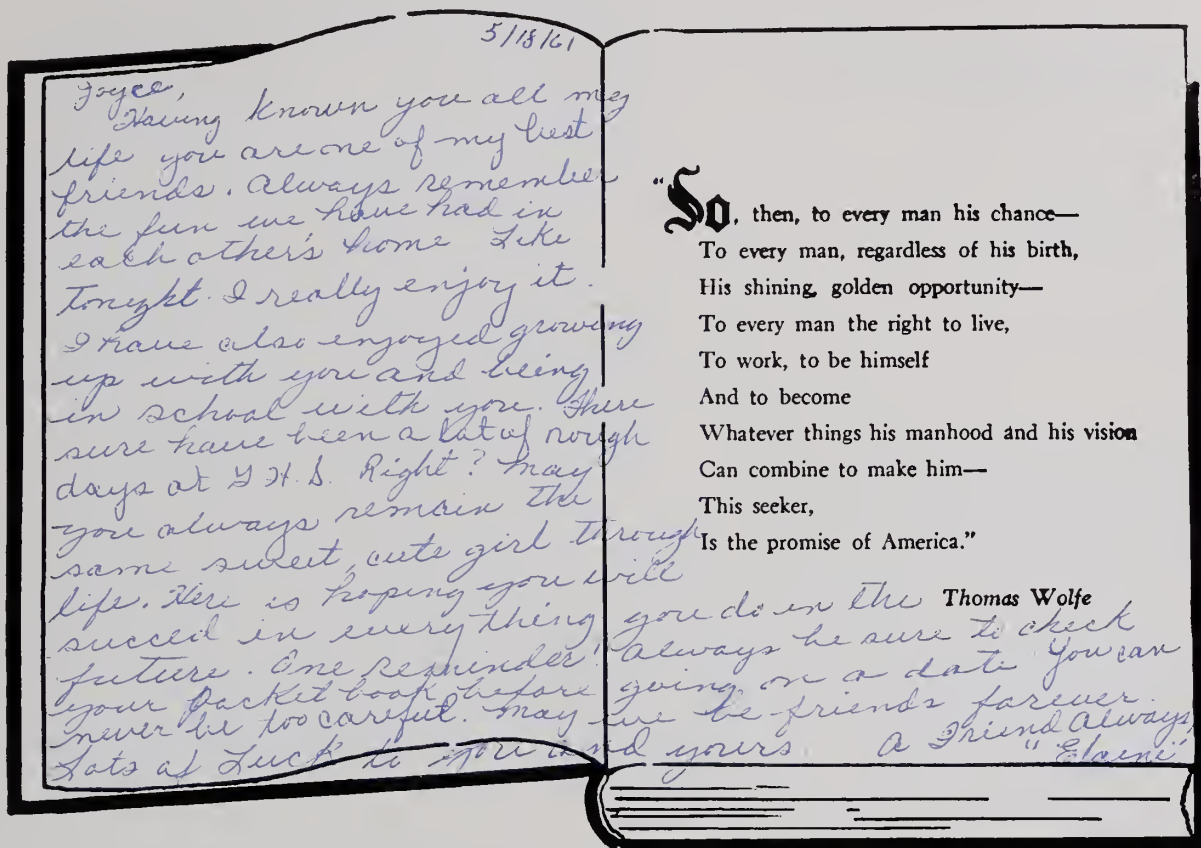
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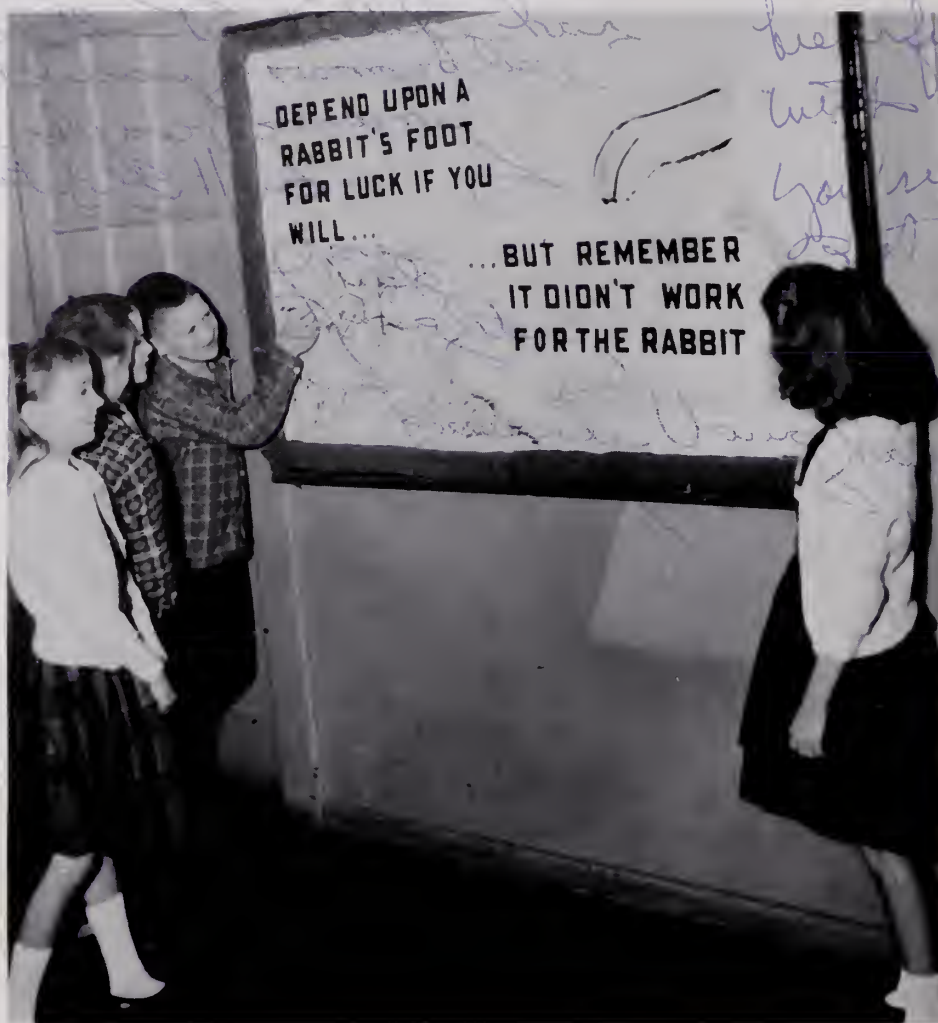
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We wish for each of you a successful completion of this school year, and remember:

Depend Upon A
Rabbits Foot
For Luck If You
Will...

...But Remember
It Didn't Work
For The Rabbit

Joyce, we
hall never ^{forget} I
crazy times together - (Also
remember things we did that we
to that we should have done
end the things we did you a time to
shouldn't have. We've never
translate that) I could never begin to
recall all of them. How about the night
we all got stood up? The expressions on our
faces must have been something on Sunday morning.
How about the night we went to the cake plant?! you, I'll
and the night we went to the cake plant?! you, I'll
always remember the times I got you to go with me
places so I could go, as you stated it in my annual.
Joyce, what about the day you, Ronnie, Carolyn, Raymond, & I
went to Lynchburg? We girls almost froze, but I've got a
pretty good idea Ronnie & Raymond were -- well, O.K. I'll never
forget standing on that street corner & the crazy things we
said. We seem to be taking fewer & fewer rides, but
oh boy! those we did take -- the night you went with
Joyce, did you laugh enough the night I thought, "Sister!"
J.B. & I went with J.B.? "Laughed until I thought, 'Sister!'"
Don't even forget that wild night at Peggy's house. It's
doubtless you will. Seriously, I wish you & that lucky guy, whoever
he may turn out to be, the best & only the very
best that life has to offer. I know, (I hope. He) that
our friendship is the kind without an end. I'm going
I'm glad to miss you & all the fun. However, we'll
still be plenty of Love Always,
each other. Sallie

Forget
heart of a ship
back to a ship
good friend and
may life trust you
like the Queen of good
old Brits, Virginia.
Love,
Ann D.





